

BIDS OPEN FOR NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

New Hanover-Upper Frederick Joint Primary School To Be Built

CHESTER COUNTY BEGINS VINCENT JOINTURE PLAN

Bids for the \$325,000 New Hanover-Upper Frederick joint elementary school were opened last night by the school authority.

Three dozen contractors penciled figures within the green walls of Church school, Obelisk, Upper Frederick township.

After contracts were read by Architect W. Marshall Hughes, Reading, Solicitor Jules Pearlstone, Norristown, reported contracts will be awarded for the new four-district school on Jan. 26.

At a meeting of the northeast Chester county school authority, bids were opened for the new \$400,000 school of East and West Vincent townships.

GEORGE H. PHILSON, treasurer of the authority, reported contracts will be awarded Tuesday at a meeting in his home. Last night's authority meeting was held in conjunction with the joint school board of East and West Vincent.

Pearlstone reported the New Hanover-Upper Frederick school will be built at New Hanover square in New Hanover township.

It will be constructed on a 16½-acre tract located between Hoffman'sville road and Route 73.

A sprawling one-story building, it will include 12 classrooms, an all-purpose room, which will house (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Families of Area Continue to Win at State's Farm Show

A Pottstown area family made a strong showing in the Holstein cattle judging at the Pennsylvania Farm show, it was reported yesterday by the show headquarters in Harrisburg.

Job Stoltzfus, Elverson RD 2, had the senior champion cow and grand champion cow. A cousin, Elmer B. Stoltzfus, Elverson RD 1, had the champion yearling bull. Both men also won numerous lesser awards for their Holsteins.

Three daughters of the Elverson RD 1 man added to the family laurels by winning awards in judging of 4-H club Holstein cattle. The daughters are: A. Fern Stoltzfus, 17; Betty L. Stoltzfus, 16; and Myrna Faye Stoltzfus, 15.

Other Pottstown area residents on yesterday's award list were R. B. Haines, Hereford, who won a total of 18 awards for his apples, and Philip Schueck, Hereford, who won an award for his light comb honey.

THE THIRD DAY of the week-long show drew 180,000 people, making the three-day total 460,000. In addition to his show champions, Job Stoltzfus won first place for cows in three divisions; first place for senior get of sire; first place for a bull calf, for produce of dam and for his dairy herds in two divisions.

His cousin, in addition to the prize bull, placed third with his (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Cadmus Is Reported In 'Good' Condition

Richard H. Cadmus, Seventh ward justice of the peace, was pronounced in "good" condition by a Memorial hospital spokesman last night.

Cadmus was admitted Wednesday for observation and treatment. He spent eight days in the hospital this past October.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, cloudy with scattered showers and a high of 55 to 60. Much colder tonight. Tomorrow, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or snow.

55 Mercury 33
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	55
5 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	54
6 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	47
8 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	47
9 a. m.	35	9 p. m.	47
10 a. m.	35	10 p. m.	47
11 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	43
12 m.	47	12 p. m.	42
1 p. m.	47	1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	51	2 p. m.	42
3 p. m.	53	3 p. m.	40

Parkers Abandon Illegal Spaces

The block on Queen street on which the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company plant fronts was almost deserted by car parkers yesterday in the wake of Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt's crackdown on illegal parking there.

Before Scheidt put red tickets on 40 cars Wednesday morning, cars had been parked solidly on both sides of the street, in defiance of the two-hour parking limit.

Yesterday morning, residents reported, there were only two (Continued on Page Nine)

LEVITZ OFFERED COMPROMISE ON STREET ISSUE

Letter on Record Said Firm Would Share Expense of Job

Levitz Furniture company, which a few residents have accused of doing nothing about a bad street condition near its South Franklin street warehouse, has on record an offer to "go along" with the borough in alleviating the condition.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon between Ralph Levitz, partner in the firm; Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden; Burgess William A. Griffith and Police Chief James A. Laughhead the furniture firm offered to correct the condition by carrying out the promises it made in a letter to the borough several months ago.

The borough manager released the letter yesterday. It stated: "We are willing to go along with you on this matter in keeping with the liabilities and responsibilities that already exist."

The condition is that Levitz trucks don't have space enough to turn into the warehouse alley from New street as the sidewalks and streets are now. Residents have complained of their sidewalks being damaged by trucks.

LEVITZ LETTER went on to suggest "that we will have a contractor do the sidewalk work at (Continued on Page Nine)

Special Meeting Is Set For Strikers at Neapco

More than 100 members of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), are expected to meet tomorrow morning to reconsider company proposals.

Earl E. Noecker, president of Local 2479, reported last night after day-long sessions with company representatives that the special meeting will begin at 10 o'clock in CIO hall, 364 King street.

The union bargaining committee, Noecker chairman, and District 7 (Continued on Page Nine)

It Might as Well Be Spring



—Mercury Staff Photos

The calendar lists Spring for March 20, but the calendar was all wrong yesterday. It might as well have been Spring with buds pushing, topcoats left behind and car heaters turned off. The mercury climbed to 55, a mark which might be much higher than the high reading for March. At the Washington school (top photo) kindergarten children were imbued with the spirit of Spring. They played ring around the rosy with Teacher Kathleen E. Weaver. Costless boys (bottom photo, left to right) Alan Michels, John Townsley, Frank Guest, Leonard Scheetz and David Hart, were sure Spring had arrived when they held the first marble contest of the year at Franklin school.

Spring's in the Air, But Weatherman Says Balmy Weather Won't Remain

Spring came two months early to Pottstown yesterday. "Gorgeous weather" was more than a conversational morsel on High street. It was the truth.

The mercury inched to 55,

much closer to the high mark for Jan. 15 than the low reading.

On Jan. 15, 1937, the temperature climbed to 67, a record high for the date, and on Jan. 15, 1948, a low of 4 above sent shivers through the spines of all who had to grip with the outdoors.

Officer's Resignation Accepted by Chief, Burgess Griffith

The resignation of Michael Fern as patrolman on the Pottstown police force was accepted tentatively yesterday by Burgess William A. Griffith and Police Chief James A. Laughhead.

The 26-year-old patrolman was the ninth borough officer to ask to be relieved of his duties in the past two years.

Laughhead said the resignation will be presented to the police committee of council at the next session. The committee in turn will introduce to the next meeting of borough (Continued on Page Eleven)

BOYS AND GIRLS marched to school yesterday without coats. Oldsters were out in the sun for a bit of medicinal sunshine and mothers took their young ones for a peek at Old Sol in strollers.

Buds were popping all over and as one happy youngster reported, "it might as well have been Spring."

There was the feeling of baseball, apple blossoms and young love in the air, but to those who feel Spring is here to stay the weatherman has offered a grim reminder that Winter will not end for more than two months.

Joe L. Bowen, 1021 Elmwood drive, was sure Spring had arrived. He offered as evidence, 2-inch daffodil shoots.

Bowen was keeping careful watch over a variety of 700 bulbs, mostly daffodils and tulips, which were paralyzed.

State Trooper Goes Back to Duty After Battle With Polio

George Tuckey, 25-year-old Jeffersonville State trooper, and husband of a former Pottstown girl, returned to half-time duty at his station yesterday as another step forward in his rapid comeback from a serious case of polio.

Sgt. Thomas V. Devlin, officer in charge of the station, said Tuckey will be doing only light duty until he recovers fully. Tuckey was stricken the past October. His entire left side and part of his right side were paralyzed.

The trooper surprised physicians by his recovery in Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown. He now goes to the hospital only for occasional treatments. Tonight he will appear on a March of Dimes "teletthon" appeal over a Philadelphia television station.

Tuckey lives on Norristown RD. 4. His wife, Jean, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christman, 315 North Price street.

TUCKEY IS the second to return to work of three Jeffersonville troopers who have been victims of hard luck.

The past Monday, Trooper Alfred B. Kissinger, 24, returned to desk duty at the station, almost completely recovered from wounds caused by a bullet fired into his left lung by Robert E. Jensen, an ex-convict in a gun battle in a Limerick township house.

Trooper Kissinger and his partner, Trooper John J. Flannery, (Continued on Page Nine)

Businessmen to Be Asked to Act Against Smut Sales in Borough

The war against the sale of smutty literature in Pottstown will continue.

Carl J. Keiser, chairman of the Mercantile bureau, said last night he would propose action against smut on newsstands at the next meeting of the bureau's executive board.

In proposing action against sale of degrading books and magazines on newsstands, groceries, drug stores and other public places where literature is sold, he explained, "I don't want to see censorship. I think businessmen ought to be able to police their own racks."

The 16-member executive committee will meet Jan. 29. If it adopts the policy of asking dealers to clean their stands of objectionable literature, a recommendation will be made at the next meeting of the bureau on Feb. 2.

Any action taken by the bureau first must be recommended by the executive committee.

THE WAR on smutty literature

began this past Monday night when the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, attacked the sale of "degrading" reading material at borough council.

Speaking as an individual, not as a member of his congregation or the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes, the Rev. Floyd denounced the sale of literature which he claimed "is bringing degrading values to our citizens" and asked council to act on his proposal.

After reading a page-long statement, he presented Council President William H. Reifsnyder with a copy of a book which he called "a manual in the art of seduction."

Reifsnyder referred the problem to council's police committee, Chairman Earl R. Strange, West ward.

THIS PAST TUESDAY the Federation of Men's Bible Classes endorsed the dynamic appeal of the Rev. Floyd.

The Federation voted to present a resolution at the February meet-

ing of council which will call for action on the question of "degrading" literature in the borough.

Rein DeVries, former president of the Federation and a teacher of Emmanuel Lutheran's Bible class, called for the Federation's resolution.

His call brought a unanimous standing vote.

The police committee has charted two courses of action.

Chairman Strange will meet with the committee Monday night to hear a report from (Continued on Page Eleven)

INAUGURATION TO BE SEEN BY 120 FROM HERE

Men, Women and Children Ready to Board Train To Washington

Over 120 Pottstown area men, women and children will board the special train to Washington, D. C., Tuesday morning at 6:15 o'clock to watch the inauguration, William H. Boden, borough Republican leader, said last night.

Boden said he originally estimated there would be 50 to 60 persons, including school children being sent at the expense of the Republican club. "More requests for tickets are coming in every day from as far away as Collegeville," he said.

The fares of 21 pupils and chaperones will be paid by the Republican club. The pupils who will attend are from the Junior and Senior High schools and St. Peter's and St. Aloysius Catholic schools. A group of four boys and girls and a chaperone from the Pottstown Civic league also is being sponsored to make the trip.

The heads of the four schools said they will excuse pupils who wish to attend the historical event.

WILLIAM D. MOYER, Junior High school principal, announced yesterday:

"We will co-operate with the plan of the Republican club to excuse boys and girls from school on the written request of their parents. We will be unable to accept the responsibility for the children going to and from Washington or in Washington, or to chaperone them on the trip. Our chaperone will chaperone only the four students (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Man Saves Neighbor After Bad Tumble

A Pottstown man, who stopped to investigate a groaning he heard while walking home from work early yesterday morning may have saved the life of a 49-year-old neighbor who was bleeding profusely from a gash of the forehead.

The injured man was John Bender, 637 Beech street who had been cutting through a vacant lot near his home when he slipped and fell down an embankment, hitting his head on parts of an iron fire escape jacked in the lot.

The accident happened at about 1:30 o'clock near Lincoln and Grant streets. He was hidden from view of motorists as he lay semi-conscious on the ground, and his groans were too feeble for motorists to hear.

But Jesse Smith, 628 Lincoln avenue, happened to be walking west on Lincoln avenue, on the same side of the street as the lot, a few minutes after the accident. He was coming home from work at the Bethlehem Steel company plant.

SMITH HEARD a groan. He stopped (Continued on Page Thirteen)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- EARL HERZOG —talking about stock-car racing.
- BROOKE FRYER —discussing his piano.
- BETTY SIDUN —entertaining a guest.
- BILL MILLER —experimenting again.
- HELEN GRACE —complimenting a friend.
- JILL MILLARD —wishing a chum good luck.
- PETER PAUL SPERAT —hunting a batter.
- BETTY GEPHART —remarking that "time does fly."
- H. LEE HEDRICK —sending out invitations.
- ROBERT A. LANDES —accepting an invitation.

Pottstown Landing Woman Still Likes Making Plaited Rugs — at 72 Years

Although Mrs. Lewis Murray, Pottstown Landing, will be 73 strips and weaves into colorful patterns of her own choosing.

Among the material from which she's made rugs are stockings, slipcovers, coats and pants. She charges for her work, but the charge for a rug four feet by 28 inches (the plait is an inch wide) comes to about 10 cents an hour or less.

She begins working at 9:30 a. m., resumes after lunch at 1 p. m. and works through the afternoon. "In the evening I don't do much," she said. "It's a little bit hard on the eyes, night time."

Mrs. Murray plaited "from Mondays to Friday evenings. Saturdays, I do my cleaning and baking. Sundays, I rest."

Her hand-made rugs, which people who bring their own scrap (Continued on Page Nine)

44 Youths to Be Given Pre-Induction Physicals

Forty-four Pottstown area youths will journey to the Schuylkill arsenal in Philadelphia today to take pre-induction physical examinations.

R. Ross Longaker, clerk of Local Board 110, announced yesterday the group will meet at borough hall at 6 o'clock this morning and depart for the arsenal by bus at 6:30 o'clock. They will return via the same bus.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Seventy-two-year Mrs. Lewis Murray, Pottstown Landing, speeds through the making of several feet more of the mile-plus of plaiting that goes into the rugs she makes each year at her home. She started when she was 65 years old and has made 372 of the rugs so far. The flatiron is to hold the rug still as she pulls and intertwines the strips of scrap material.

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Compare with today's prices elsewhere!
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SPECIAL!

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SANDWICH or FRANKFURTER ROLLS . . . Pkg. of 8 **17¢**
WHITE BREAD . . . 1-lb. loaf **15¢** . . . 1 1/2-lb. loaf **22¢**
APPLE RAISIN COFFEE CAKE . . . SPECIAL! each **29¢**
SILVER MARBLE POUND CAKE . . . SPECIAL! 12 oz. **29¢**

PORK ROASTS 5 TO 6 POUNDS **41¢** **LOIN HALVES** 5 TO 6 POUNDS **51¢**
RIB HALVES 7c A LB. LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICE
5c A LB. LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICE

PORK ROASTS RIB END Up to 3 1/2 pounds 8c A LB. LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICE **33¢**
PORK ROASTS LOIN END Up to 3 1/2 pounds 8c A LB. LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S PRICE **39¢**
A&P or MUSSELMAN'S APPLE SAUCE 2 cans **31¢**
A&P SAUER KRAUT 2 19-oz. cans **27¢** 2 27-oz. cans **33¢**

READY-TO-COOK FRYERS 2 1/4 to 3 Pounds Average 10c A LB. Less Than Last Year's Price **53¢**
CORNER BEEF Boneless Brisket Well Trimmed No Waste 10c A LB. Less Than Last Year's Price **83¢**

Compare With a Year Ago!

Freshly Ground Beef 20c LESS A LB. **45¢**
Smoked Ham Slices 18c LESS A LB. **99¢**
Porterhouse Steak 8c LESS A LB. **\$1.12**
Rib Roast 10-INCH CUTS 8c LESS A LB. **71¢**
Rib Roast 7-INCH CUTS 9c LESS A LB. **81¢**
Chuck Roast 20c LESS A LB. **55¢**
Chuck Roast BONE IN BONELESS AND ROLLED 11c LESS A LB. **79¢**
Short Ribs of Beef 11c LESS A LB. **39¢**
Loin Lamb Chops 34c LESS A LB. **\$1.09**
Rib Lamb Chops 27c LESS A LB. **98¢**
Pork Chops MEATY CENTER CUTS 6c LESS A LB. **67¢**

Compare With a Year Ago!

Beef Liver 16c LESS A LB. **69¢**
Veal Cutlets 13c LESS A LB. **\$1.43**
Genuine Lamb Liver 24c LESS A POUND **39¢**
Shoulder Lamb Roast BONELESS & ROLLED 22c LESS A LB. **71¢**
Lamb Patties FRESHLY GROUND 12c LESS A LB. **47¢**
Sliced Lunch Roll ARMOUR'S STAR 4c LESS A 1/2 LB. **25¢**
Felin's Fresh Sausage LARGE LINKS 8c LESS A LB. **55¢**

SHAD FRESH FLORIDA RUCK SHAD 29¢ ROX SHAD (with the head) 39¢
Choice Cuts Halibut Steaks 45c
Frozen Skinless Flounder Fillets 45c
Canadian Lake Smelts 25c

FLORIDA ORANGES 5 Polythene bag **29¢**
NATURAL COLOR (14 TO 16 ORANGES TO THE BAG)
JERSEY—EXCELLENT FOR BAKING

RED ROME APPLES None Priced Higher 2 lbs. **25¢**

GOLDEN BANANAS (NONE PRICED HIGHER) lb. **10¢**

PASCAL CELERY NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 extra large stalks **29¢**

SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. **25¢**
CALIFORNIA CARROTS 2 1-lb. polythene bags **25¢**

Big Snow Crop Sale

Save all your Snow Crop wrappers... you'll learn why shortly!

SNOW CROP FROZEN

ORANGE JUICE 2 6-oz. cans **29¢** 6 6-oz. cans **85¢**
SNOW CROP FROZEN PEACHES SLICED 2 12-oz. pkgs. **49¢**
SNOW CROP GREEN BEANS CUT OR FRENCH FROZEN 2 10-oz. pkgs. **45¢**
SNOW CROP LIMA BEANS FORDHOOK FROZEN 2 10-oz. pkgs. **49¢**
SNOW CROP SPINACH FROZEN CHOPPED OR LEAF 2 14-oz. pkgs. **39¢**
SNOW CROP FROZEN PEAS 2 12-oz. pkgs. **39¢**
SNOW CROP CUT CORN FROZEN 2 8-oz. pkgs. **33¢**
SNOW CROP BROCCOLI SPEARS FROZEN 2 10-oz. pkgs. **49¢**
SNOW CROP SLICED STRAWBERRIES 2 12-oz. pkgs. **29¢**

HUDSON PAPER NAPKINS 2 pkgs. **23¢**
NABISCO SALTINES PREMIUM CRACKERS 1-lb. pkg. **23¢**
PINEAPPLE JUICE DEL MONTE 2 14-oz. cans **23¢** 4 6-oz. cans **27¢**
SOAP FLAKES EIGHT BALL 2 12 1/2-oz. pkgs. **39¢**
CHEDDAR CHEESE MILD 49¢ SHARP 59¢
A&P GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS 2 16-oz. cans **29¢**
HERSHEY'S COCOA 8-oz. can **23¢** 16-oz. can **45¢**
CUT GREEN BEANS or PEAS IONA BRAND 2 cans **25¢**

BEST PURE LARD 2 1-lb. Prints **23¢**
CHED-O-BIT CHEESE FOOD AMERICAN OR PIMENTO 2 lb. loaf **85¢**
TOMATO SOUP HEINZ OR CAMPBELL'S 3 cans **32¢**
HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle **23¢**
SPAM, PREM or TREET 12-oz. can **41¢**
"OUR OWN" TEA 16-oz. pkg. **75¢** TEA BAGS pkg. of 48's **35¢**
CHUM SALMON PERFECT STRIKE 16-oz. can **39¢**
RED SALMON SUNNYBROOK 7 1/2-oz. can **41¢** 16-oz. can **65¢**
OLEOMARGARINE NUTLEY BRAND 2 1-lb. pkgs. **41¢**
GRANULATED SUGAR 5-lb. bag **49¢** 10-lb. bag **97¢**
BUTTER SUNNYFIELD FANCY CREAMERY 1 1/2-lb. Prints **75¢** 1-lb. solid **73¢**
TOMATO PASTE CONTADINA 3 6-oz. cans **25¢**
VOGT'S SCRAPPLE 16-oz. can **25¢**
IONA CORN GOLDEN CREAM STYLE 2 16-oz. cans **23¢**
CORNER BEEF HASH ARMOUR'S LIBBY'S OR BROADCAST 16-oz. can **27¢**

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1-LB. BAG **77¢**
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Made of red-ripe tomatoes with pleasing seasonings; creamery butter added.

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Rich flavor of garden fresh tomatoes with savory flavorings. Adds zest to any dish!

14-oz. Bot. **19¢**

ANN PAGE SYRUP 12-oz. bottle **22¢** 24-oz. bottle **41¢** **ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI** PREPARED 2 22-oz. cans **33¢**

LINIT LIQUID LAUNDRY STARCH 20¢ 1/2-gallon bottle 37¢	KARO SYRUP BLUE LABEL 24-oz. bottle 23¢ 5-lb. can 67¢	KRETCHMER'S WHEAT GERM 12 oz. jar 29¢	GOLD SEAL GLASS WAX pint can 59¢	WESSON OIL pint bottle 37¢ quart bottle 71¢ BALLOON CAN \$2.29	"JUNKET" QUICK FUDGE MIX 12-oz. pkg. 32¢	ANGEL SOFT FACIAL TISSUE WHITE OR RAINBOW COLORS pkg. of 400's 23¢	GERBER BABY FOODS STRAINED 10 jars 95¢ CHOPPED 6 jars 89¢ CEREALS 2-oz. pkg. 17¢
VEL SOAPLESS DETERGENT large pkg. 29¢	VEL SOAPLESS DETERGENT giant pkg. 70¢	FAB SOAPLESS DETERGENT large pkg. 29¢	FAB SOAPLESS DETERGENT giant pkg. 70¢	AJAX CLEANSER 2 14-oz. cans 25¢	ARGO GLOSS STARCH 16-oz. pkg. 14¢	OCTAGON SOAP 3 large size cakes 22¢	LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 regular size cakes 22¢

Men of Bible Class Hailed for Services To First Methodist

Six members of the Men's Union Bible class at First Methodist church, received recognition for past services to the class and the church at the annual class banquet last night.

Those honored were Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Ernest H. Sands, C. Russell Cannell, Howard Kenney, Charles P. Weller, and the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of the church.

Each of the six was given a gift in line with his hobby and each of their wives received a red rose.

Seventy class members, wives and children attended the dinner, presided over by Merrill M. Umstead, program chairman and toastmaster.

William A. White, class secretary, and L. Ernest Pickard, church treasurer, presented the awards.

Entertainment at the affair was provided by a Reading magician and by class members Daniel Pettigrew and C. Russell Cannell, who led group singing.

New Bowling Series To Begin at Eagles

The second ten-week series of shuffle bowling games will begin for the Eagles league tonight, it was announced at the regular meeting of Aerie 626 last night.

Vice President Granville Waggoner presided at the meeting in the absence of President Robert Harman, who was ill.

Sheldrake Hartman, chairman of the board of trustees, gave a report on lodge affairs at the routine business meeting.

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

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562 and 662. The driver of the tractor trailer, Richard J. Ganga-way, 21, Pottstown RD 2, crawled out uninjured from his overturned vehicle.

All six magazine sellers have Terre-Haute, Ind., as their home address. They travel over the country. In recent weeks, they had lived in a Philadelphia hotel.

RESIGNATION —

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council for final approval. "It was an ordinary letter of resignation," the police chief commented. "There were no complaints in it. The man just wanted to change."

BURGESS GRIFFITH explained, "Being a policeman is the same as any other job. Some like it and some don't. It has some disadvantages, it isn't the highest paying job, but it also has its advantages too."

It may be necessary for the borough to advertise civil service examinations for patrolmen, according to both Chief Laughhead and Burgess Griffith.

"I believe the supply of applicants for patrolmen is exhausted, and we will need to get up a new list," Griffith said.

The police committee must recommend the advertising of examinations to council.

Other patrolmen who have resigned during the past two years, principally because of low pay and long hours, were James F. Mahoney, Walter Keiser, Robert H. Houser, Harry G. Chrusch (present Lower Pottsgrove police chief), Paul W. Bridgeham, Charles D. Steller, Victor D. Leslie and Andrew Kovach Jr.

SPRING BRIEFLY —

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he has planted in his flower garden.

IN OTHER sections of the borough young shoots were making premature appearances.

If Spring in January remains much longer, freezing weather later this month could damage young buds.

The weatherman promises a cloudy day today with scattered showers. The mercury will climb to a high of from 55 to 60.

Tomorrow will be cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or snow.

Yesterday showed one of the widest temperature ranges in a number of days. A high of 55 was registered at 3 and 4 p. m. and low of 33 was recorded at 8 a. m.

Some kinds of wood, like ebony, will sink in water even when fully seasoned.

Employee at Disposal Plant Is Saved After Being Overcome by Chlorine

The life of an operator at the Pottstown sewage disposal plant was saved by a co-worker last night at 7:35 o'clock.

Paul R. Roos, 455 Beech street, was working alone at the plant when one of the chlorine tubes on the manifold of the chlorinating machine burst and a blast of the gas hit him in the face.

Roos struggled to the telephone and called Francis Cook, 314 Walnut street, one of the three operators at the plant. He was able to whisper what

Simultaneous Start Results in Collision

Two vehicles pulling out simultaneously with the green light at High and York streets yesterday at 7:12 p. m. came to a stop at the same time with a crunch of fenders.

George Wahl Mentzer, 309 King street, was facing west on High street, waiting for the light to change to green at the York street intersection.

Joseph J. Lucas, 31 Howard street, Stowe, was facing the opposite direction on High street.

Mentzer who was in the center lane, began a left turn onto York street when the light changed and the rear of his coupe was struck by the Lucas car as it started across York street, Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway and Patrolman William A. Mars reported after investigating the accident.

The right front fender, headlight, grill and bumper of Mentzer's car was damaged and the right side of Lucas' car was dented.

QUICK!
rub on
MUSTEROLE
to speedily relieve muscular
ACHES, PAINS
STIFFNESS

Growth of Plywood Is Speaker's Topic

The Pottstown Optimist club heard a talk on the rapid growth of the plywood industry at their ladies night meeting in the Clover Leaf restaurant last night.

William J. Scheidel, Philadelphia, a representative of a plywood corporation, spoke on the growing and varied use of the material, exhibited samples of his firm's products, and showed a color movie which explained the manufacturing process.

Thomas Hodges and club President Leroy H. Keyser reported on the district meeting they recently attended at Coatesville, and announced a visit to Pottstown by the Allentown club on Feb. 12.

Clyde Wary was program chairman. Thirty-eight members and wives were present.

Meal Contest to Be Featured by Grange

A complete meal casserole contest will be held at Keystone grange, Trappe, next Wednesday. Sara Hervey of the home economics department of a national magazine, will be present.

Zelma Riegel, test kitchen director, and Elinor Meyer, assistant test kitchen director, plan to make the project the subject of a future article for the magazine.

Pictures will be taken and contestants interviewed. Prizes will be awarded.

Host and hostess for the program will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stringer. The contest has been planned by the home economics committee of the grange.

Dispensary Treats Man For Finger Cut in Door

Francis Kalis, 34, of 648 Chestnut street, was treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary at 12:30 o'clock this morning for a cut finger.

He caught the middle finger of his right hand in a car door. He was discharged after treatment.

PUC Refuses Jurisdiction On TV Cable Complaints

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Public Utility commission refused jurisdiction today in dealing with some 100 complaints on prices and service of television cable firms.

Lloyd S. Benjamin, acting PUC counsel, said there is no authorization under the law for the commission to deal with these companies which provide TV reception service in fringe areas.

These concerns construct a central tower and residents may connect with the service by a cable to obtain superior reception to private antennae.

Connection charges range from \$100 to \$200 followed by a fixed monthly charge of from \$2 to \$4.

Truman Will Leave For Missouri After Inaugural Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Harry S. Truman will go home to Missouri Tuesday night in the special railroad car he has used as President.

Truman told a news conference today that President-elect Eisenhower has made the car available to him for the trip. The car—the Ferdinand Magellan—is owned by the Government and has armor plate and bullet-proof windows.

Truman said that on inauguration day he will:

1. Ride to the Capitol with his successor.
2. Go next to the home of his Secretary of State Dean Acheson to have lunch with members of the Cabinet going out of office with him.
3. Go from there to the apartment of his Secretary, Matthew J. Donnelly, where he will take a nap before going to the Union station to begin the trip home.

Truman's train is to leave at 6:30 p. m., Pottstown time.

Fines for Tardiness Buy Steak Dinner

The "Steak and Champagne club" branch of the American Business club, held its first annual dinner last night during the regular dinner meeting of the parent club.

Members of the smaller club are those who have been late to ABC meetings during the past year. The fines they pay are used to buy the steak and champagne for their separate banquet.

Thirteen members ate at the separate table last night.

New President Walter McCurdy presided at his first ABC meeting last night since being elected to the office. There were 35 members present for the business meeting.

Daniel J. Keene, a new member, was welcomed into the club at last night's meeting.

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Health Board Meets With State Official To Inspect Plant

Members of Boyertown's board of health yesterday afternoon, in an effort to track down obnoxious odors allegedly arising from the borough's sewage disposal plant, met with Edgar Ederley of the State Department of Health in an all-out endeavor to locate the source.

The health board, Dr. John H. Waring, Daniel A. Rohrbach, Franklin Gottshall, Earl S. Benfield and Robert L. Fleming, along with the health officer, Harry I. Gilbert, toured and inspected the disposal plant with Ederley and borough manager, Rowland A. Read, and water commissioner, Ralph Gottshall, and borough employee, Harry Tim.

After more than an hour's inspection and study of the plant and questioning of Ederley on all phases of possibilities of odors arising from the plant, the members of the board were still unable to reach a decision at the conclusion of the study.

The obnoxious odors seem to be more prevalent during the summer months but the board is hoping to find an answer to the odors which seem to linger in the East end of Boyertown and the upper portion of Gilbertsville.

AT WEDNESDAY night's monthly meeting of the Board of Health, Dr. Waring was re-elected to his sixth term as president of the board. Rohrbach was renominated to his second term as secretary-treasurer.

Health officer Gilbert read his report, covering the period from Dec. 18 to Jan. 14 and it showed a total of 12 communicable diseases during that period. There were eight chicken pox and four cases of mumps. During the same period, Gilbert released three chicken pox and two cases of mumps.

Gilbert also reported on the inspection of 16 eating and or drinking establishments in the borough and re-issuing of licenses to each one. He turned over \$16 in license fees to secretary Rohrbach.

Oberlin was a coeducational school from its beginning in 1853, a somewhat unusual status at that time.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

Hess—In Berks county, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Hettie M. (Reppert) Hess, wife of Warren S. Hess, age 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

Kister—In Reading, on Monday, Jan. 12, 1953, Loretta Mae (Ritter) Kister, wife of Norman M. Kister, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to funeral services from the L. W. Ott Funeral Home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Ott).

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Insurance Woman Mary B. Freed Retires After 45 Years With Firm

Mary B. Freed, after 45 years service with the Boyertown Mutual Fire Insurance company, retired yesterday at the annual meeting of the company held in the firm's office, 50 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Harvey R. Minninger, Earlville, was elected to succeed Miss Freed as secretary of the company.

Miss Freed, who resides at 48 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, began as a clerk with the company in 1908 while the late Lewis P. G. Fegley was secretary.

Immediately following her graduation from Boyertown High school, she had worked as a clerk in LeFevre's department and the C. A. Mory stores.

IN 1907 she attended Pottstown Business college and upon completion of her course there, took the position with the insurance company.

The office was then temporarily located in one room of the late Dr. T. J. B. Rhoads' dwelling, now occupied by Schanely's Jewelry store and several apartments.

In 1927, Miss Freed was elected secretary of the insurance company, succeeding Fegley who died in January of that year.

Miss Freed was the first woman in Berks county, Reading excepted, to become a notary public. She was notary for the Farmers' bank for a number of years but resigned because of increased insurance business.

MISS FREED was the first president of the now defunct Business and Professional Women's club of Boyertown and served on the Boyertown school board for six years.

She was a teacher of the Young Ladies' Bible class of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown, for 35 years and is a former president of the Fourth district of the Berks County Sabbath School association.

For a number of years, she served on the Boyertown YMCA board of directors.

Minninger, who succeeds Miss Freed as secretary, was formerly assistant secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance

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Lions Announce Drivers' Roster For Next Week

The weekly roster of drivers for the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance for next week was released yesterday by the central operator, Lucielle Leinbach.

The roster for Jan. 19 to Jan. 23 is as follows:

MONDAY, 8 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser, (Paul Webster); 12:01 p. m., Ernest Frey, (Lester L. Zern); 6 p. m., Kenneth Spohn, (Henry Bauer).

TUESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Henry Bauer, (Earl H. Keim); 6 a. m., Norman Geist, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Elwood Rhoads, (Paul Webster); 6 p. m., Clarence Gabel, (Henry Stetler).

WEDNESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Lewis Mecherly, (Howard Reinert); 6 a. m., Lester L. Zern, (Earl L. Davidheiser); 12:01 p. m., Harold Roth, (Ernest Frey); 6 p. m., Har. Old Endy, (Lewis Mecherly).

THURSDAY, 12:01 a. m., Henry Stetler, (Vincent Taggart); 6 a. m., Paul Webster, (Norman Geist); 12:01 p. m., Henry Miller, (Elwood Rhoads); 6 p. m., Raymond Endy, (Kenneth Spohn).

FRIDAY, 12:01 a. m., Ralph C. Horn, (Clarence Gabel); 6 a. m., Howard Williams, (Harold Roth); 12:01 p. m., the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, (Lester L. Zern); 6 p. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Ralph C. Horn).

SATURDAY, 12:01 a. m., Russell Wallace, (Harold Endy); 6 a. m., Earl H. Keim, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Ard Barr, (Raymond Endy); 4 p. m., Donald Clouser, (Glenwood Fronheiser and Kenneth Spohn).

SUNDAY, Jan. 25, 12:01 a. m., Howard Reinert, (Henry Stetler and Howard Williams); 2 p. m., Monday, 8 a. m., Vincent Taggart, (Lewis Mecherly and Lester L. Zern).

Also brothers and sisters, Roy and Amandus Reppert, Bechtelsville; Allen Reppert, New Berlinville; Clarence Reppert, Barto; Mamie, wife of Raymond Spohn, Barto; Herbert Reppert, Bechtelsville, and Lottie, wife of Norman Neller, Bechtelsville RD 1.

Services will be held from her Barto residence Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. and from St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Luther Lee Lengel officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery in charge of a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

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Club's Art Department Discusses Decorating

The Art department of the Woman's club of Boyertown met yesterday afternoon in the Community center with Mrs. Earl Brumbach, chairman, discussing "color and interior decorating."

Those present were: Mrs. LaMar B. Smith, club president; Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, Mrs. William H. Reifsnider Jr., Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser, Mrs. Winfield West, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy, Mrs. William Engel, Mrs. Earl H. Walt, Mrs. W. Sterling Keller and the hostess, Mrs. Leon Mayer.

The next meeting of the department will be combined with the conservation and gardens department and will be held on Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, North Monroe street, Boyertown.

Wedding Anniversary Is Marked by Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hoffman, Barto, served as hosts at a dinner in honor of Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hoffman, who marked their 34th wedding anniversary.

Those attending the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mathias, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Curtis Hoffman, all of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Heydt, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Helen Ehling, Boyertown; Emma Fronheiser and Harold Bauer, Barto.

Also Janet Fronheiser and Fern Reifsnider, Bechtelsville; Sterling Fronheiser and Michael Hoffman, Barto; along with the guests of honor and the hosts.

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Attorney T. K. Leidy Dies Suddenly at His Reading Home

A former Boyertown resident and well known lawyer, Thomas K. Leidy, 79, succumbed to a heart attack early yesterday morning at his home, 132 Windsor street, Reading.

One of the oldest practicing attorneys in Berks county, he was in his office as usual on Wednesday. He suffered the attack during the night and his physician was summoned but he failed to respond to treatment.

A native of near Quakertown, Bucks county, he was a son of the late Dr. Thomas K. and Leah (Kemmerer) Leidy. In early life, he moved to Boyertown with his parents, attended the schools in Boyertown as well as a private school in Pottstown and then Ursinus college, Collegeville. He was graduated from Princeton university in 1895, then attended Dickinson Law school, receiving the bachelor of laws degree there in 1897.

For many years he and a son, Thomas W. Leidy, had their law office under the firm name of Leidy and Leidy at 620 Washington street, Reading.

HE WAS a member of the Berks Bar association, of which he was formerly secretary for 36 years, and a member of the Pennsylvania State Bar association. He was a member of the Faulkner Swamp Evangelical and Reformed church, New Hanover, and was a member

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2 Local Fishermen Lured by Weather

With the prevalence of such ideal weather, two ardent Boyertown fishermen picked up their tackle on Wednesday at noon time and traveled to the Perkiomen creek in the vicinity of Spring Mount.

The two fishermen were "Wally" Shaner and "Billy" Heere, two men who have fished many times and many places during their lifetime.

The two men were proud of their catch on Wednesday afternoon with Shaner landing the most fish, six suckers, but

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Obituaries

DANIEL R. KRAUSE, 76, husband of the late Amelia (Zeigler) Krause, 315 MAIN STREET, EAST GREENVILLE, died yesterday in Allentown hospital, where he had been a patient for the past 15 days.

For many years he operated the Krause hotel, East Greenville, until the Owls lodge purchased it from the owner in Reading. He remained as steward.

Besides being a charter member of the East Greenville Owls, he belonged to New Goshenhoppen Reformed church, East Greenville, the Lehigh Consistory, Allentown and Perkiomen lodge F and AM, East Greenville.

His wife died in 1936. He is survived by a daughter, Anna; wife of Leonard Moser, Eighth street, Pennsburg; three brothers, Frank Krause, Pennsburg; Wayne Krause, East Greenville; and Edwin Krause, Tylersport.

Rose, wife of Norman Wieand, Quakertown, and Sallie, wife of Harry Boyer, Tylersport, two sisters; seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville. Officiating will be the Rev. Dr. C. M. DeLong. Masonic rites will precede interment in New Goshenhoppen Reformed cemetery, East Greenville.

SARAH W. (HARTMAN) MOYER, 90, of 1 EAST MAIN STREET, SOUTH POTTSTOWN, wife of the late John B. Moyer, died in Pottstown hospital yesterday at 2:30 p. m.

She had been in ill health since suffering a broken hip in a fall 19 months ago, but had just entered the hospital the past Sunday.

Born in Amity township, she was a daughter of the late William and Sarah (Weaver) Hartman.

Until the onset of her illness, she had operated a grocery at 306 South Hanover street for 35 years. She had been a resident of the Pottstown area for the past 60 years.

Mrs. Moyer was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown.

Surviving are one son, Myron L., with whom she had lived; and one brother, George W. Hartman, Lederach; and 2 grandchildren.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 359 King street tomorrow at 2 p. m. The Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

ANN MARIE (MOYER) CHASE, 44, BIRDSBORO, a native of Boyertown, died at her home Tuesday.

Wife of Wilfred H. Chase, she was a hair stylist in Birdsboro for the past 16 years. She was a daughter of William and Alice (Weand) Moyer, Boyertown.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are a daughter, Shirley Ann, at home, and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Catherine Fronheiser, 31 King street; Mildred, wife of Ralph W. Rhoads, Boyertown; Evelyn, wife of Lloyd Matthias, Boyertown RD 1; Bernice Moyer, Boyertown; Bernetta, wife of Clyde

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SHOW BUSINESS —

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dairy herd, and his cattle won places in five other divisions.

The 17-year-old girl won second place for a calf; 16-year-old girl won fifth place for a calf and the 15-year-old won third place for a heifer, 1 year to 18 months.

Haines won prizes for McIntosh, Red Rome, Macoun, York, Cortland, Red and Gold Delicious, Grimes, Jonathan, Red York and Red Rome apples.

Schueck won eighth place for his honey.

NEIGHBOR HELPED —

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ped and investigated. When he found Bender lying by the iron fire escape, bleeding from a gash on the left side of his forehead, he lifted him to his feet and half carried him to his (Bender's) home.

When he was able to stop the profuse bleeding, Smith called a taxicab and went with him to Pottstown hospital, where Smith said nine stitches were taken to close the wound. Smith accompanied him home.

Mrs. Joseph Reiter, Honorary bearers of the West End Fire company were Luther Weaver, John H. Greis and Floyd R. Brown.

Bearers were Donald Rigg, Richard Sotter, Thomas Rutter, Kenneth Roth, Vincent Stephens and Raymond Egolf.

Police Charge Man, 55, Set Blaze Routing 16

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP) — A 55-year-old man was charged with arson in an early morning blaze which routed 16 persons and 15 cats from a North side rooming house.

He is Howard Martin, who denied starting the fire. Police said the blaze started in his third floor room. No one was injured. One roomer, Alice Obelhamer, ran back into the building to rescue her 15 cats.

INAUGURATION —

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elected by the student body to go to Washington.

Boden said yesterday that the Republican club will put children making the trips in small groups on the train. The pupils sponsored by the club will be able to take care of themselves since they will have chaperones.

The special train will arrive in Washington at 10:30 a. m. The celebration will begin about an hour later.

"It's only a short walk from the railroad station to the Capitol," Boden said. "The ceremony will end about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and that will give everyone a few hours for sight-seeing."

The return train will leave Washington at 6:45 p. m. and arrive back in the borough about 11 p. m.

SCHOOL BIDS —

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the cafeteria and auditorium (seating capacity 350), library and health room.

THE NEW SCHOOL will accommodate pupils from the New Hanover and Upper Frederick districts and Fagleyville and Swamp independent districts.

The school will accommodate approximately 350 pupils from the four districts.

Members of the authority are Howard Hasson, Frederick, postmaster and general store proprietor, Upper Frederick district; Carl Hartensline, Obelisk, chief engineer at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation, Upper Frederick district; Arthur Mills, Gilbertsville RD 1, teacher at Boyertown High school, Swamp Independent district.

Also, J. Roger Moyer, Pottstown RD 3, Pennsylvania Railroad employe, Philadelphia, New Hanover school district, and James R. Elliott Perkiomenville RD 1, key-stone reader service distributor, Fagleyville independent school district.

MOYER has been elected chairman of the authority, Hasson was named vice chairman, Hartensline has been appointed secretary and Mills was voted treasurer.

Serving on the joint school board for the district are President Stan-ley Kircher, Upper Frederick; Vice President Eugene Seasholtz,

Treasurer Merrill H. Erb, New Hanover, and Secretary I. W. Heintz Sr., Swamp Independent.

Serving on the authority and New Hanover board is a father-son combination. J. Roger Moyer, authority chairman, is the son of John W. Moyer, 30-year member and president of the New Hanover school board.

The joint school board is composed of members of the four districts.

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Norris Cling Sliced Peaches 2 8-oz. cans 29¢

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Norris Fancy Hawaiian Pineapple 2 8-oz. cans 29¢

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Norris Fancy String Beans 2 8-oz. cans 23¢

Norris Fancy Lima Beans 2 8-oz. cans 29¢

Fancy

Norris Red Kidney Beans 2 8-oz. cans 19¢

Norris Fancy Sliced Beets 2 8-oz. cans 19¢

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Norris Jumbo Sweet Peas 2 8-oz. cans 23¢

Norris Fancy Succolash 2 8-oz. cans 29¢

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March of Dimes Leader Announces Mothers' March on Polio Program

"Let your light so shine" has been adopted as the slogan for the polio drive in Royersford. Mrs. Russell Lee, Green street and Sixth avenue, head of the campaign, announced a mothers' march on polio will be staged for one hour, Jan. 27, between 7 and 8 o'clock. In that hour, eight teams of solicitors will visit homes in the community.

A lighted porch light will indicate that the occupants of the homes are expecting the solicitor and will have their contributions ready. A mason jar bearing polio campaign labels will identify each solicitor.

Fifth avenue will be the dividing line between two portions of the borough. Solicitors from one area will take their funds to Grace Lutheran church. Those from the other area will take their collections to the home of Mrs. Frank Wilke, 262 Washington street. Personnel of the solicitation teams was announced as follows:

Blood Service Head Decries Response to Red Cross Program

Dr. Elmer E. Friedberg, Pottstown, optometrist, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Spring City Lions club Tuesday evening at the Spring City hotel.

Dr. Friedberg spoke on "Blood and Bullets." He described how whole blood and plasma is flown directly to the Korean front by airplane and helicopter within 48 hours after leaving this country.

Dr. Friedberg is the blood service chairman of the Northern branch, southeastern Pennsylvania chapter, American Red Cross.

He showed a film released by the Department of Defense portraying the armed services and American Red Cross co-operating in collecting blood.

Dr. Friedberg also decried the growing indifference of the average American citizen to giving blood, pointing out the fact that the burden of the blood program falls on the shoulders of a minority of donors.

Woman's Club Schedules Meeting in Reformed Hall

The monthly meeting of Royersford Woman's club is planned for Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Reformed church social hall.

A business meeting will precede the program. For the program, Mrs. Henry Graber, committee chairman, announced a book report by Mrs. Jackson Breaks on "Autumn Thunder" by Robert Wilder, a novel on a question, "What becomes of the Autumn athlete after he graduates from the realm of heroes into the world of stern realities?"

The program also will include a discussion and slides on "Africa" conducted by a former resident of that country.

Gray Lady and Staff Aid Workers Will Report to Red Cross Office

The need of Gray ladies and staff aides by Phoenixville Red Cross was cited at a recent meeting of Spring-Ford auxiliary of Phoenixville hospital in Memorial hall, Spring City.

Mrs. Thomas Tucker, president, announced Gray ladies will work at the hospital and with the Bloodmobile unit. Staff aides will do clerical work.

Mrs. Tucker added that those interested in the Gray lady course should report Saturday, Jan. 31, at 10 a. m., at the Red Cross office, Phoenixville. Those for the staff aid course should report Wednesday, Jan. 28, at 10 a. m.

Partial plans were arranged for a patron dance at Spring-Ford Country club on a date to be announced in the near future. Ken Nichols and his orchestra will provide the music.

4 Boys Arraigned On Theft Charges

Four 14-year-old Spring City boys were arraigned before Judge W. Butler Winkle in Chester county juvenile court at West Chester yesterday.

They were accompanied by their parents. They were charged with offenses over a period of five to six months in the past year.

They are accused of taking two motor cars and two motor scooters without the owners' permission, ransacking a parked car, burglarizing a candy store on New street, entering a vacant home at Church street and Yost avenue, ransacking parked cars in Spring City and Royersford, theft of a tenpin from a Royersford bowling alley and theft of a muskrat.

Police Chief John Hanebury and Patrolman Arthur Penrose worked quietly on the case for months, finally apprehended the boys and had them held for action of juvenile court. Chief Hanebury appeared against them in court yesterday.

One was sent to Glen Mills reformatory. The other three were released on probation.

Names of the boys are withheld because of their ages.

VIRGINIA SUSAN CHULAK, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chulak, 904 GAY STREET, PHOENIXVILLE, died in Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The child was admitted to the hospital Wednesday night. Surviving are only the parents. The mother is the former Anna May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith, Chester Springs.

Private funeral services will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City. Interment will be made in St. Matthew's Lutheran cemetery.

Deaths-FUNERALS


Funeral services for **MRS. ESTHER F. WAGONER**, wife of Harry L. Wagoner, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, pastor of East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church, officiated.

Interment was made in East Vincent Reformed cemetery. Bearers were Norman Yeager, Irvin Wismer, Thomas Dearolf, Vernon and Charles Syer and Wayne Hoffman.

Births

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Laurel Garden Club Hears Reading and Illustrated Lecture

Laurel Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Nelson, 331 New street, Spring City.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Ludwick gave a reading, "Winter Window," by Louise Driscoll. Melvin E. Pierce and Ralph E. Michaels, tree experts, both of Pottstown, gave an educational illustrated lecture on trees.

Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter won first prize for miniature arrangement. Mrs. Russell Bennett won first award for natural container.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Wayne Barnes, Mrs. Russell Bennett, Mrs. Emma Buckwalter, Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter, Mrs. Russell Buckwalter, Mrs. Harry Daub, Mrs. Wesley Diemer, Mrs. Albert Everett, Mrs. Carl Heldenbrand, Mrs. Henry Herbsleb, Mrs. Charles Keeley, Mrs. Charles Kreamer.

Also Mrs. Edwin Latshaw, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Charles Ludwick, Mrs. Seneca Mower, Mrs. William Price, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mary Wagoner, Mrs. William Wentzel, Mrs. Edward Willever and the hostess, Mrs. Nelson.

Pupils Get Demonstration

Representatives of the Lamb Music house, Pottstown, visited Royersford schools recently, to demonstrate instruments to pupils from the fourth grade through Junior High school.

New music groups will be started with the opening of the new semester, Thursday, Jan. 22. Parents interested in having children begin instrumental study were urged to contact Alice A. Schimpf, music supervisor of the high school.

Chest X-Rays Stated At Spring City High

Kenneth Whitney, Spring City high school principal, announced Chester county Tuberculosis and Health society will bring its X-ray unit to the high school Monday, Jan. 26.


Free chest X-rays will be given to pupils of the Ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades and to teachers and school employees who desire this service. The unit will operate between 10 and 12 a. m., and 1 and 3 p. m.

There will be no fee, as this service is paid for by the public's purchase of Christmas seals.

The X-ray film will be diagnosed and the results kept confidential. Reports on films showing negative chests will be mailed to persons X-rayed. Persons not having negative chests will be notified to contact their family physician for a report.

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Library Association Will Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of Spring City Free Public Library association will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock in the library on Broad street.

Annual reports of the treasurer and librarian will be given, as well as a report on the progress of the building project. Terms of two trustees which expire will be filled by election. All members of the association have been invited to attend.

An amendment to the constitution and by-laws, dated Oct. 4, 1937, defines membership as follows:

"Any one interested in promoting the Free Public library may become a member of the association by contributing to the Community Chest of Spring City an amount that will bring a return of not less than one dollar per year to the treasury of the library board, such payment to be made at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the library association."

Preceding the meeting of the association, the members of the board of trustees will hold their

Special Assembly Panel Discusses 'Consolidation'

Royersford High school pupils discussed "Consolidation" at a recent special assembly panel.

The timely matter was brought before the Senior High group by a special panel headed by John Geiser, chairman, and prepared by Thomas Evans, of the faculty, and Dr. Oliver C. Kuntzleman, supervising principal.

Members of the panel included Virginia Heemskirk and Tad Tyson, senior class; Jane Mowrey and Henry Wojton, juniors; Margaret Garber and James Heck, sophomores.

Fernwood Cemetery Holds Reorganization Meeting

L. H. Coulston, Spring City, was elected a member of the board of directors of Fernwood cemetery company. He was added to the board to replace the late Clarence Bertollet at the reorganization meeting of the board Wednesday night.

All officers were re-elected. They are W. Paul Youngblood, president; H. E. Anderson, vice-president, and Charles P. Floyd, secretary-treasurer. LeRoy Walters was re-elected superintendent. William Barlow is the other member of the board.

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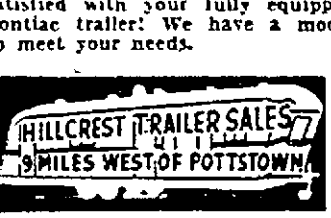
Library Association Will Hold Meeting

regular session. Immediately following the business meeting, the board will reorganize and adopt a budget for 1953.

JUNIORS AWAIT RESULTS

Juniors of Royersford high school are awaiting the results of recent tryouts for the class play. They will be announced soon by Mrs. Jacqueline C. Mauger, of the faculty.

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The "living" section is well divided from the bedroom section on the first floor of this home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams at 239 North Keim street (near Jackson street). At the front of the green-and-white house are the living room, 14 by 14 feet, dining room and kitchen. At the back are two bedrooms and bath. In the part of the basement under the kitchen is a cold cellar, in which

Mrs. Williams can keep potatoes in good condition for several months. Upstairs is a full-sized finished room. Mr. and Mrs. Williams planted the shrubbery shortly after the house was built in 1928 by Brunner Brothers, Stowe contractors. To the left of this photograph is a double garage. Williams is a machine operator for Bethlehem Steel company.

—Mercury Staff Photo

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

In Lower Pottsgrove Elementary School

Children Returning From Vacations Put Interest in Community Service

By MRS. RUTH S. SPAIDE

When section B of Grade two came back from enjoying their wonderful Christmas holidays and exciting school Christmas party which we will never forget, we found a new book on our desks.

A new book is always fun and when we opened it we found exciting pictures of people we knew. We soon learned these people are community helpers and our neighbors. We named all the community helpers we could think of, 62 in all, and put these on the chalk board.

We gave the names of the men and women of our community who help us, protect us, and make our lives safe, happy and pleasant. It is good to know we have such people looking out for us at all times, watching our play, work, and thinking of safe ways for us to do things.

We discussed the work our fathers and mothers do and what we would like to be when we grow up. We found all of us would like to be a community helper when we are big.

WE DECIDED to start being helpers right now.

We also discovered we knew several firemen and thought we would like to study all we can about firemen and their life. We want to know the difference between a fire-

man of a large city and fireman in the country.

We have pictures all around our room showing every community helper and quite a few about firemen and fires.

We chose committees to fix our large library table like a town with a fire house, school, stores, houses and playground.

THE COMMITTEES are firehouse, Joe Alderfer, Sylvester Clary; fire trucks, Billy Taglieber, Janice Dotterer, Caryl Kellar, Patty Babel, Leroy Kilmer, Albert Conner; school, Jane Patrick, Peggy McCarragher; houses, Janet Norton, Susan Goehner; firemen, Francis Kozak, Edwin Fogelman, Bobby Kichline, Barry Beekly, Darlene Arms, Ronald Heidenreich, Loretta McAlpine, Lillie Seigfreid, Connie Hoffman, Marian Daye, David Fisher.

Also children — Tommy Adamski, Judy Shafer, Kay Shultz, Barbara Curry, Cheryl Detwiler, Gordon Simmons, Judy Hildenbrand, policeman, David Chryst.

After talking about firemen we would like to study policemen since we all have a friend who is a policeman. He is at our school every day looking out for our safety and helping us in every way he can.

We have 3 birthdays in our room in January. Judy Hildenbrand,

Class Forms Groups For States' Study

By TONY PINA

In our class we planned some committee work. One day our teacher said that he would appoint committees on the Middle Atlantic states. The way the teacher had planned to work the committees was to pick a committee chairman from each of the five rows in our room.

Then, he wrote the names of the five states on a slip of paper. Then, he held them in his hand and each committee chairman picked a slip of paper from his hand.

Robert Stein, committee chairman of row 1, picked New York. Brenda Kilmer, committee chairman of row 2, picked Pennsylvania. Kathleen Frederick, chairman of row 3, picked New Jersey. Diane Kozak, chairman of row 4, picked Delaware. Linda Ebert, chairman of row 5, picked Maryland.

We will soon have a test on the Middle Atlantic states so the results of the test will prove whether or not the committees did a very good job or not.

Marian Dave, and Loretta McAlpine.

We welcomed a new boy and girl to our room recently, Bobby Kichline and Edwin Fogelman.

CONTROLS END

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP) — Rent control ends today in New Castle. Rent Stabilization Director James Henderson said he had ordered removal of controls in compliance with locally adopted de-control resolutions.

Pupils Get Surprise Gift — Two Fish, Aquarium

By WARREN HOFFMAN

We saw a film about the aquarium. The film told us that we must have a square aquarium. It also told us to have the same size fish.

We must have a plant for every fish. Because the plants give off oxygen for the fish. The carbon dioxide the fish give off the plants take in.

We were going to buy an aquarium but Arthur McCarragher surprised the class with an aquarium, two fish and some seaweed. Everyone was so happy. This week we balanced our aquarium.

Mr. Stocker brought in some sand for the aquarium. The class bought some fish. Now we have a balanced aquarium.

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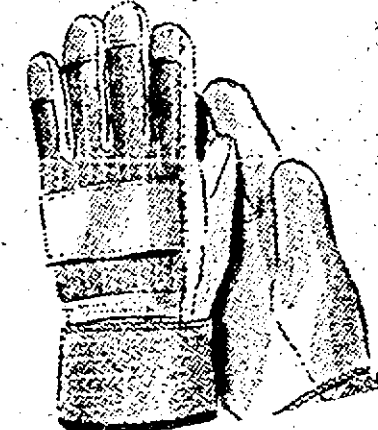
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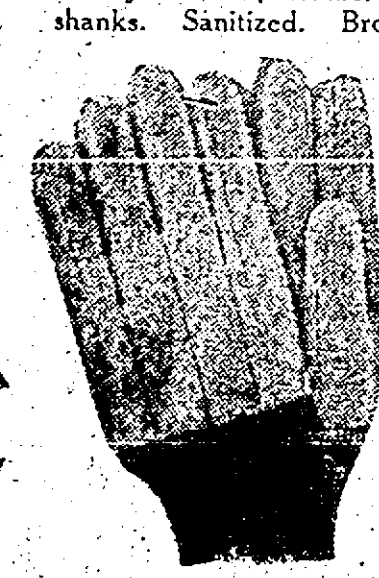
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— In Pottstown Junior High School —

PTA Schedules Benefit Card Party

By SANTINA DOLENTI
A card party will be held in the Pottstown Junior High school gym on Monday, Jan. 26 at 8 p. m. to raise funds for 21 new drill team uniforms.

The PTA of Pottstown Junior High is sponsoring this project. Tickets are 75 cents.

Mrs. Stevenson, head of the Junior High patrol, reported to Mrs. Carl Keller, finance chairman of Pottstown Junior High PTA, that old drill team uniforms have been in use for 18 years, and are in poor condition.

Pupils Get Time Off For Aiding Campaign
By MARJORIE HAMPTON
Getting out of school early isn't just a dream! Pupils who have a yen for fresh air are having a chance at getting it during this year's clean-up campaign sponsored by Student Council.

An hour early dismissal goes to the person who finds a Council stamped paper in the school or on the playground and turns it in to Mabel Royer or William James. He may also take a friend with him, providing the friend has an average of C or better in his school subjects.

Anyone found throwing away paper because it is not marked will be detained one half hour after school.

Intramural Teams to Play At Assembly Program
By DIANE POLKINHORN
An intramural basketball game will be featured at this Friday's assembly program. Team members will be PJH boys not on the varsity teams and they will be captained by Edward Sobresky and Michael Lunn.

Luther Supplee and Spencer Lesig are conducting the program.

Snow Ball Dance Listed For Junior High Gym

By GEORGIA PLASTERAS
A Snow Ball dance sponsored by the student council will be held Friday evening Jan. 30, from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock in the Junior High gym.

Sherwood Yerger's Band will be on hand again for the music. White snow balls hanging from the walls and a snow man will be the decorations. Artificial snow will be dropped on the dancers for a speciality number.

Grange Officers Entertain Members

Norco Grange members saw the talents of their officers demonstrated during officers' night last night.

Mrs. Nettie Hartmaier, lecturer, served at mistress of ceremonies during the program after a short business meeting.

Among the official performers were Master Jack Walters, and Overseer Wayne Bickel, Nellie and Howard Gaut, Calvin Cressman, and Ronald Brockway.

Also Catherine Stong, Mrs. Ruth Mock, Mrs. Wayne Bickel and Mrs. Clara Spicker.

Thirty-nine members attended the meeting. The next Grange meeting is scheduled for Jan. 22.

Family That Barely Escaped Gas Death Moves Back to Home

A Collegeville family that narrowly escaped asphyxiation from carbon monoxide fumes Wednesday night was back in its home last night after repairs were made to their coal-heated, hot air furnace.

Dr. H. Y. Kiser, Rahus physician, said two adults and five children still had evidences of nausea last night when he visited them. He advised them not to return to their home until the cause for the carbon monoxide fumes could be determined.

Ernest Smith, Level road, Collegeville RD 1, moved back into his house last night with his wife, two children and a sister-in-law and her two children, one a two-week-old infant. They spent Wednesday night at the home of a neighbor.

Smith discovered his family ill at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday when he returned to his house to get ready for work at Superior Tube company, Evansburg.

THE TWO WOMEN and five children were slumped in chairs and on the floor. Smith raced a mile to reach a telephone and called Dr. Kiser.

Dr. Kiser said he examined the patients but did not discover the trouble until he began to get a

Woolworth Manager Starts on His Job

The new manager of the Pottstown Woolworth store arrived here yesterday morning, and immediately began getting acquainted with his new job.

P. S. Thomas spent the day with Grover H. Weber, former manager, going over details of the business, Weber said.

Thomas is staying at the YMCA until he finds a house here for his wife and two girls, who are still at his former home in Freehold, N. J.

The incoming manager never had been in Pottstown until yesterday. He has worked in Reading, Pottsville and Philadelphia during his 17 years with Woolworth.

Both Thomas and Weber are being promoted in the company, each going to larger stores in larger towns. Weber's new managership will be Woolworth's boardwalk store in Atlantic city.

headache. He rushed the family outside and then to the home of a neighbor. None required hospital treatment.

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Local Woman's Irish Mother Dies

An Irish-born Pottstown woman said her elderly mother seemed in good health and good spirits during her visit. "She didn't want me to leave her a minute," Mrs. Konikoff added.

Mrs. Konikoff met her husband, a Russian-born machinist, on a ship when he was returning from Siberia, where he had helped erect a tractor plant, and she was returning from a visit to Ireland.

The Pottstown woman flew to Ireland the past Dec. 19. She left Ireland on New Year's Day and was in Pottstown the following day. Her mother died the past Sunday.

The mother was Mrs. Florence Finan, widow of Michael Finan, who died ten years ago. Mrs. Finan was born in England, of Irish descent, but lived in County Roscommon since early childhood.

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Surviving Mrs. Finan, in addition to the daughter, are three sons, Joseph, County Roscommon; James, Weehawken, N. J., and William, Lincolnshire, England.

KE GETS AIR PLAQUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP) — Aviation representatives gave a plaque to President-Elect Eisenhower today in appreciation of his use of airplanes in his campaign travels.

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US RIPS OPEN RUSSIAN-LED SPY RING PLOT

Government Gives Walking Papers to Embassy Official

ARMY ARRESTS 2 IN VIENNA, OFFICIALS START ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Government cracked open today what it called an international plot, directed by a Soviet diplomat here, to spy out American military secrets.

It handed Yuri V. Novikov, second secretary of the Soviet embassy, his walking papers; announced the indictment on spy charges of two ex-GI's living in Vienna; the arrest of a third man for questioning, and predicted a wholesale roundup by US authorities in Austria.

The alleged espionage ring was smashed after several years surveillance.

Two Austrians who became American citizens and served in the US Army during World War II were seized in Vienna yesterday and flown back to Washington to face trial.

A US Embassy official in Vienna said a substantial number of other Americans have been arrested for questioning and predicted that still others will be picked up during the next few weeks.

THE CRACKING of the spy ring was disclosed with announcement by Atty. Gen. McGranery that the two former US Army men had been arrested in the Austrian capital and were being returned for trial on an indictment handed up secretly here Tuesday.

As a co-conspirator the indictment named Novikov. He cannot be tried because of his diplomatic status, but the Government demanded his immediate recall.

The Kremlin has no choice in the matter, under international protocol.

The two ex-Army men who were hustled aboard a Washington-bound plane, immediately after their arrest by US military police in occupied Vienna were identified as:

OTTO VERBER, 31, who served as a lieutenant in the US Army and as a member of a military intelligence team in Europe.

Kurt L. Ponger, 39, a photographer who entered this country as a seaman in 1940 and like Verber became a naturalized citizen in 1943. Ponger enlisted in the US Army in 1943. Both men, who were brothers-in-law, worked for the War Crimes Commission in Germany after V-E day.

British Authorities Seize 7 Ex-Nazis Suspected of Red Plot to Regain Power

BOON, Germany, Jan. 15 (AP)—British authorities today clapped into jail seven former Nazis suspected of a "potentially very dangerous" Nazi-Communist plot to seize power in West Germany.

The accused men, including two named to high office in Hitler's will, were seized in raids by British police.

The British said the suspects had been in contact with ex-Nazis, and possibly Communists in other countries, both East and West.

Squads of investigators went to work tracing the ramifications of the movement.

THE BRITISH High Commissioner, Sir Ivone Kirkpatrick, who ordered the arrests under his occupation powers, said the plotters represented a threat to the security of the 400,000 Allied troops in West Germany.

"These leading Nazis were plotting to regain power," he said. "And they were potentially very dangerous."

He told reporters that the incident should not be exaggerated and said it should have no effect whatever on Al-

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Parked Cars Jam Street in Strike



The center of Philadelphia's Market street is jammed with parked cars as thousands of workers drove their cars to work after the city-wide transit strike paralyzed transportation. No parking normally is permitted in Market street. Cars stand in trolley line tracks. Buses in background are New Jersey vehicles not affected by the strike of transport workers.

200 Plane Raid Rips Red Nerve Center, Rail Transport Head

SEOUL, Friday, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Allied air force rounded out a week of trip-hammer blows at the Sinanju nerve center of Communist rail transport with a 200-plane raid Thursday and even heavier strikes may be coming.

More than 1350 Allied bombers since the past Friday have spread fiery destruction over the network of railroads and bridges in the Sinanju area of Northern Korea, where three trunk rail lines from Manchuria converge.

The United Nations command gave strong indication that the relentless aerial bombardment of Red supply lines from Manchuria would be stepped up to an even higher pitch.

It notified the Reds that after Jan. 25 Communist convoys to and from the neutral Kaesong armistice area near the Western front would be subject to attack on every day but Sunday pending a resumption of truce talks.

FOR MORE than a year Red daily convoys entering and leaving Kaesong, have been free from attack.

The Air Force announced that two Communist MIGs were shot down, one probably destroyed and two damaged Thursday by Sabre jets when the Red air force sought to break up the raid on Sinanju.

It was the second day of sharp air fighting, and brought the two-day announced bag of MIGs to ten downed, two probably destroyed and five damaged.

Philadelphia Transportation Workers To Hold Secret Ballot on Contract

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (AP)—The 5500 CIO-Transport Workers' union members whose strike two days ago shut down trolley, bus and subway service in the nation's third largest city will vote secretly Saturday on whether to end the walkout.

Paul O'Rourke, local union President, announced the secret ballot order and predicted the membership would vote to return to work under terms of the contract offered by the Philadelphia Transportation company.

The PTC offer, shouted down at a mass meeting Tuesday night at which an estimated 3500 were present, calls for gradual adoption of a 40-hour week and pay increases over an 18-month period of some 21 cents an hour. Workers now average \$1.67 hourly. The union sought a 48-hour pay rate for a 40-hour work week.

"I feel sure that when the proposal is properly explained to the membership, without any confusion, they will vote in favor of accepting the proposals," O'Rourke said.

HE ADDED that results of the secret ballot, to be supervised by the American Arbitration association, would be known by Saturday night. Until then, the strike continues, and 2½ million daily riders of the transit lines must find other ways to get to work.

The paralyzing impact of the strike hit business today. Retail outlets reported the shutdown had choked off a big portion of normal business. Only in neighborhood stores, where the customer walked to shop, was there activity as usual.

Thousands of Philadelphians made early starts for work. The result was a partial easing of the bumper-to-bumper traffic jams that tied up main arteries Wednesday.

Today, in an overnight adjustment to the strike, people organized automobile pools, swarmed into railroad stations, hitchhiked or walked. Police Commissioner Thomas J. Gibbons said traffic movement was swifter, with less confusion.

Committee Drops Copland's Music

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Rep. Busbey (R-Ill.) today recommended the Inaugural Concert committee for deleting from the inauguration program, at Busbey's request, music composed by Aaron Copland.

One of Copland's works, known as "A Lincoln Portrait," containing excerpts from speeches and writings of President Lincoln, had been included on the program for the Inaugural concert at Constitution Hall.

Busbey said he objected "with all the vigor at my command." He said Copland has a "long record of questionable affiliations" compiled by the House un-American Activities committee.

SEE IT ON TV

ERIE, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Erie School board is going to place a rented television in each school Jan. 20 so pupils can watch the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower.

THE plight of Warren G. McConnell had aroused the sympathy of his neighbors in Alloway and Penns Grove, N. J. They organized and financed the effort which won his acquittal today.

The Government's case collapsed when two men stationed with him in an ambush outpost on the night of Nov. 14, 1951, answered, "I can't remember" to question after question when they testified today.

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CRACK EXPRESS CRASHES INTO CAPITAL DEPOT

Train Rams Through Gate And Station Office, Hits Newstand

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—A crack express train, out of control and with its horn blasting an ominous warning, today crashed into Union station and partially wrecked the huge building in the shadow of the US Capitol.

No one was killed, but at least 41 persons were hurt, seven of them seriously.

In its wild flight the engine moved down the station master's office, swept away a steel fence that kept visitors from going out to the trains, demolished a giant news stand and then crashed through the floor of the concourse to the base ment.

The train was the Pennsylvania Railroad Federal Express from Boston, due here at around 8:30 a. m. (Pottstown time). Some spectators said it must have been going 50 miles an hour when it plunged off the end of the rails.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS said only quick action by the engineer, Henry W. Brower, 66, and the crew saved the wreck from turning into a major catastrophe.

The railroad, in a statement issued in New York, said it could not explain why the air brakes on the 150-ton electric locomotive failed.

But it said that Brower, warning with his horn that his brakes would not hold and his train was out of control, enabled station officials to clear the concourse of persons who otherwise would be directly in front of the locomotive.

Truman Tells TV, Radio Audience Russia Can Be Licked Without War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman told the American people tonight they are on the way to victory in the cold war with Soviet Russia without an atomic conflict that might "dig the grave of the free world and Communism alike."

"We have set the course that can win," he said.

In an emotional farewell address, broadcast from the White House by coast-to-coast radio and TV networks, the President declared his belief that American intervention in Korea has dashed Russia's hope of easy conquest and may have averted a third world war "as far ahead as man can see."

And to those impatient with the world-wide struggle against Communism — to those who ask "why don't we get it over with? Why don't we issue an ultimatum, make an all-out war, drop the atomic bomb?" — Truman declared:

"FOR MOST Americans, the answer is quite simple. We are not made that way. We are a moral people. Peace is our goal, and justice and freedom. We cannot, of our own free will, violate the very principles that we are striving to defend.

"The whole purpose of what we are doing is to prevent the World War III. Starting a war is no way to make peace.

"But if anyone still thinks that just this once, bad means can bring good ends, then let me remind you of this: We are living in the eighth year of the atomic age. We are not the only nation that is learning to unleash the power of the atom. A third world war might dig the grave not only of our Communist opponents but also of our own society, our world as well as theirs."

As in his "State of the Union" message, Truman forecast that the Soviet system will ultimately crack

TRUMAN TO GIVE TIDELANDS OIL TO US RESERVE

President Tells Conference He Will Issue Order Before Leaving

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Truman touched off a major storm today with an 11th-hour decision to turn the great oil wealth in offshore lands over to the US Navy.

Truman told his final news conference that before leaving office next Tuesday he will issue an executive order setting aside the offshore lands, often called the "tidelands," as a Navy petroleum reserve.

On Capitol hill, legislators from coastal states affected by such an order promptly set up a roar of protest.

Sen. Price Daniel (D-Tex), former state's attorney general of Texas, called it an act of "personal spite and political revenge."

"IT IS just as arbitrary and just as illegal as Mr. Truman's unconstitutional seizure of the steel industry," Daniel said.

Several Senators confidently predicted that President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower will reverse Truman's projected order soon after taking the oath of office.

In New York, Eisenhower's headquarters indicated there would be no comment inasmuch as the President-elect's views on the "tidelands" dispute are well known.

During the campaign, Eisenhower came out in favor of State control of off-shore oil. He won considerable support, particularly in Texas, by taking that stand in opposition to the view advocated by Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic nominee. Stevenson favored Federal control.

Benson was peppered with questions about his farm policy during the hearing. He told the committee he favors continuing present farm price supports for two years, but he declined to commit himself beyond that.

Trial of Minor Red Leaders Ends

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—The eight and a half months trial of 13 second string Communist leaders finally ended today. The case went to a jury of six men and six women at 2:30 p. m. (Pottstown time).

Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock spent two hours in a final charge. He warned the jury that even in the case of dedicated Reds their "ideas are not crimes." He said mere membership in the party is not a crime.

Instead, he gravely outlined the charge against the 13—conspiring to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

Conviction carries a maximum penalty for each defendant of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

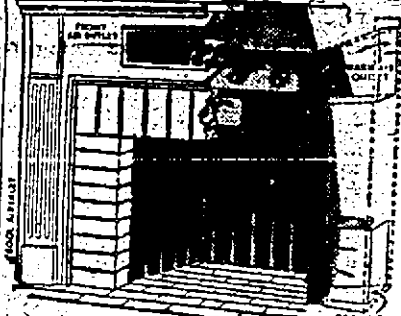
THE DEFENDANTS are ten men

and three women, who look control of the Communist party in America after 11 top Red leaders were convicted in an historic 1949 trial. It lasted nine months.

Only four of the defendants are American-born. Five came here from Russia originally.

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The cigarette girls will carry out the red carnation theme as they sell corsages and boutonnieres at the beginning of the evening.

Their black skirts will be lined in red as a contrast to their black nylon-clad legs and black high-heeled shoes. They will wear little black pillbox hats.

Anita Lora, Donna Royer, Joan Royer, Jean Kaas and Mary Anne Lessig will be the five girls

calling that well-known line. As the dancers emerge from their cars at the Elks home, they will walk under a canopy stretched from the street to the door. Potted palms will greet them in the lobby. Greens will camouflage the banisters on the stairways and ferns will decorate the

bandstand where Wally Spotts and his orchestra will be providing music.

Red carnation bouquets will deck each of the tables placed to accommodate the 600 guests expected.

At a pre-dance cocktail party Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwab, Glasgow, will entertain 28 guests. Mrs. Schwab will greet them in a black and white ballerina length gown. The white full taffeta skirt will be topped with a black velvet strapless bodice featuring a black beaded waistline.

Another party, for the Royersford people attending the dance, will be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, 308 Arch street, Royersford.

The charity ball general committee includes: George A. Lessig, Leonard Hiltwine, Walter S. Zimmerman, Leonard Baker, S. Paul Seeders, Kenneth Fleischman, Michael A. Groth and John B. Hartenstine Jr.

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Transfiguration Women Hear of Argentine Missions, Book Studied, Donation Voted at Two-Session Meeting

An Argentinian accent ran through the afternoon session Wednesday held in Transfiguration Lutheran church by the Women's Missionary society.

Lutheran mission work was begun in 1908 in the Argentine, said Mrs. Paul L. Diefenderfer in her talk "Meet Argentine Women." There is a great need for more missionaries to supplement the work now being done by 30.

Scholarships for graduate study available to missionaries under appointment or on furlough are sponsored by a national drive to which the society voted a contribution of \$10.

The fund is a memorial in honor of Amelia D. Kemp, second executive secretary of the United Lutheran church in America, who died the past April in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Eugene Umberger spoke of missions and missionaries to the women during the box luncheon under the guidance of Mrs. Thomas Storm.

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Rupert PTA Executive Board Sets Future Events, Hears Reports, Plans Meeting

Mrs. Walter Wetherhold and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker were co-hostesses for the Rupert PTA executive board meeting Wednesday in the Hunsickers' home at 110 South Rohland street.

Mrs. Jack Leblang named Mrs. Harold Yocom and Mrs. Bert Shaw as her co-chairmen for the 8 p. m. card party Feb. 11 in the school.

Mrs. Sol Berger reported on the meeting of the new safety patrol council, held in the senior high school.

Next membership meeting of the PTA will be at 7:45 p. m. Jan. 22 in the school. Theme of the gathering will be "The Family and Its Health."

Ethel McConnell, a registered nurse, will discuss "How the School Contributes to Your Child's Health."

Second speaker will be Leona

Smith, senior staffer of the Visiting Nurse organization. Her talk will cover the town's contribution to its citizens' health.

On Feb. 9, several members of the Rupert board will attend the City Council founders' day dinner in the senior high school.

COW PATTIES

Serving hamburger patties for an evening snack? Make the patties of uniform size by rolling out the meat on waxed paper and cutting with a large round cookie cutter. Use a wide spatula or pancake turner to lift the patties onto the skillet you are going to cook them in. Be sure, of course, to heat the skillet before adding the hamburgers.

Grace Lutheran Scouts Form New Patrols

New interest groups and patrols were formed at the year's first meeting of troop 4 Girl Scouts in Grace Lutheran church.

Kathleen Shaner was elected leader of patrol 1, with Carol Binder as her assistant.

Donna Henry, assisted by Linda Sandquist, leads patrol 2, and patrol 3 head is Betty Lou Tangleber, with Nancy Henry, assistant.

After elections, the interest groups met to plan the badges each will work toward during 1953.

Members attending were Barbara Shaner, Suzanne Keeler, Nancy Wilson, Barbara Johnson, Joan Calene, Joan Wagner, Judy Fryer, Anita Shaner, Ruth Moyer, Nancy Henry and Barbara Bartman.

Joanne Leiser, Mary Alice McCabe, Ann Barndt, Melan Manwiller, Ella Mae Barndt, Donna

Troop Dramatics, Badges Occupy Lutheran Scouts

Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran troop 13 divided into three groups to work on troop dramatics, second class dramatics and the player badge.

The girls will take orders for Girl Scout cookies and bring them to next week's meeting.

At that meeting the Scouts will begin work on their First Aid badge.

Those present were: Barbara Patman, Doris Trautman, Janice Weaver, Mary Slaby, Judith Slaby, Janet Leberman, Barbara Leberman, Janice Bechtel, Joanne Geisler, Yvonne Lucas, Mary Ann Wayda, Gerry Harp and Judith Yost.

Charlotte Widger, Sophie Widger, Elaine Krigolo, Susan Kozel, Mary Ann Molettress, Judith Reifsnnyder, Tamie Hoffman, Judith Boyer, Annabelle Kell and Diane Dinico.

Leaders were Eleanor Land, Naomi Hartman and Nancy Supple.

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Young Women of Grace Study St. Paul Book

To Young Women of Grace Lutheran church thanks were read from Missoura Lausch, member of the Lutheran Children's Bureau, Philadelphia.

Miss Lausch's letter thanked the women for their Christmas gifts of toys.

"An Introduction to Paul" study book for the group was discussed in the home of Mrs. Richard Moyer, Kenilworth, when they met Wednesday.

They will meet again at 8:15 p. m. in the church, Feb. 11. Women present were: Mrs. Robert Renninger, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Albert Jacob, Mrs. Hathaway Geyer, Mrs. Paul Betz, Mrs. John Lozenski and Mrs. Clifford Levensgood.

Mrs. William Wilde, Mrs. William Kepner, Mrs. Robert Lozenski, Mrs. David Erb, Mrs. Harold Sloan, Joyce Herrlinger and Mrs. Clifford Bicer, a visitor.

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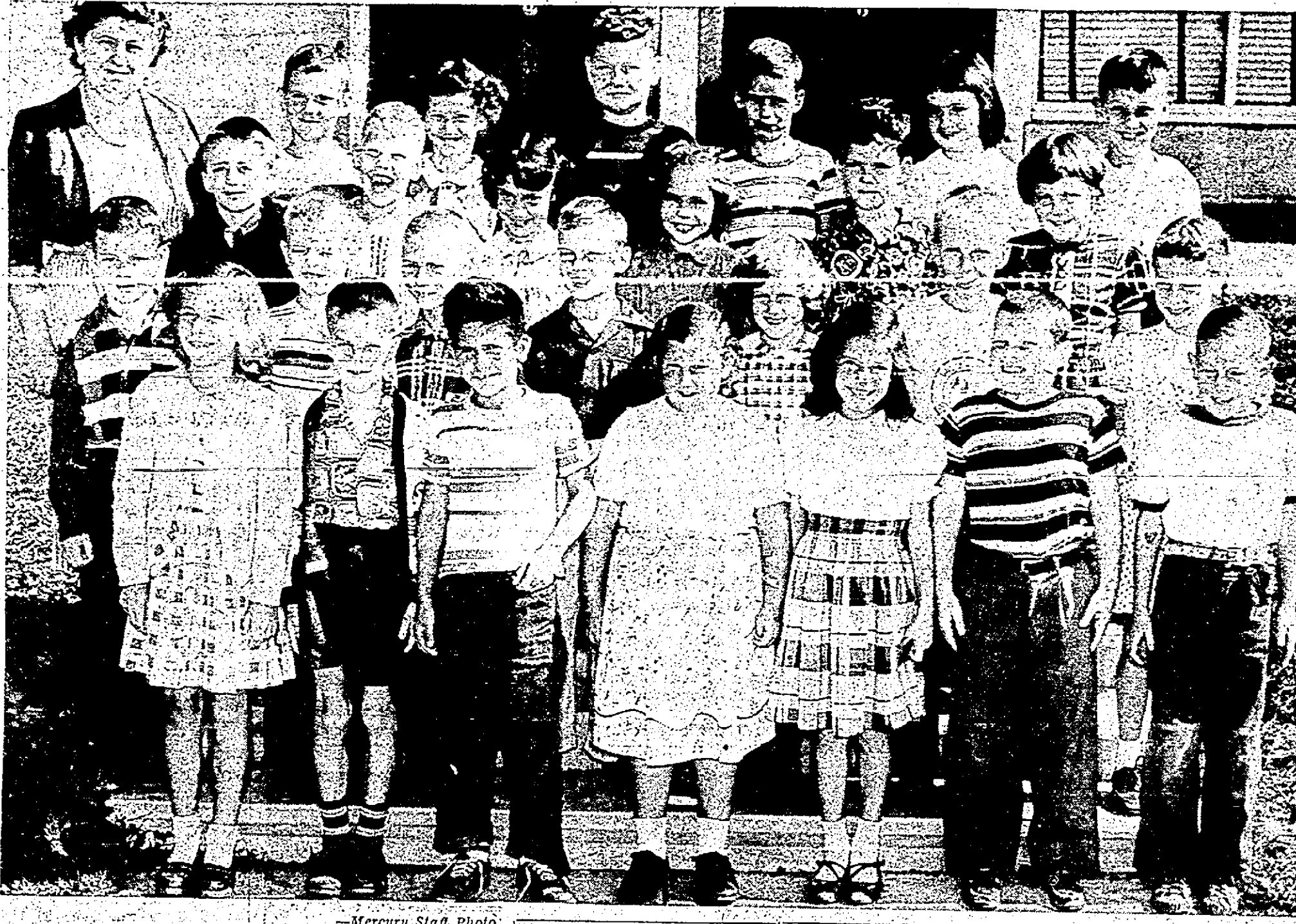
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—Mercury Staff Photo

School days are apparently happy days to the Third grade class at Franklin school. Mrs. Rita S. Smith stands at the rear of the class she teaches in Room 210. Boys and girls in the first row (left to right) are Sally Clapp, Arthur Shanabrook, Anthony Catanzaro, Sandra Hartenstein, Karen Miller, James Reichman and Ronald Kalamon. In the second row (left to right) are Harold Johns, Mark Kurtz, Bruce Keller, Leighton Rapp, Marcia Hewitt, Jay Yohn and Linda McCabe. Children from the left in the third row are William Bartman, James Zeigler, Palma Seibert, Jane Weikel, Wayne Teufel and Judith Switzer. In the last row (left to right) are John Hudock, Jane Freese, Larry Murray, Frederick Bickler, Diane Kendig and Ronald Rohrbach.

Grand Jury Returns Brink's Theft Report

BOSTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—A Federal grand jury returned a secret report today but there was no immediate announcement, whether it handed down indictments in the \$1,219,000 Brink's Express company robbery, the country's largest cash theft.

The grand jury foreman, Elliott C. Laidlaw, handed a large envelope to the Clerk of the Court, Paul Travis, who gave it to US Judge Francis J. W. Ford. US Attorney George F. Garrity told newsmen a few minutes later: "There was a return made. There is no comment." Reporters asked if there were indictments in the Brink's robbery. "I didn't say that," Garrity replied.

TRUMAN GETS MEDAL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Fred W. Warren of Ft. Thomas, Ky., vice president of the Army Reserve Officers' Association, presented President Truman today with the first Armed Forces Reserve Officers' medal.

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Charges of Contempt Against Editors Dismissed by Court

ATLANTA, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Georgia Supreme court dismissed today contempt charges against two Atlanta Constitution Editors a lower court Judge had ordered jailed.

Editor Ralph McGill and Managing Editor W. H. Fields had been fined \$200 and sentenced to 20 days in jail each by Superior Judge H. E. Nichols at nearby Rome, Ga.

An unanimous opinion, written by Chief Justice W. H. Duckworth, said, "The rule for contempt here involved shows on its face that no grounds whatever to sustain a conviction for contempt existed."

The case grew out of a highway safety campaign conducted by the Constitution. One story in the series said "motorists who 'know the ropes' find easy ways and means of getting around traffic charges in many Georgia counties."

Among the cases cited was one of a man arrested in Floyd county by State troopers. The story said State patrol records showed that no record of disposition of the case could be found in Floyd county.

Although that case was in another court Nichols took issue with the story and finally demanded that the Constitution publish photographs of court records showing that a bond was made in the case. He threatened the editors with contempt of court proceedings if they failed to comply with the demand and when they refused, cited them for contempt.

Typhus fever is most frequently found in temperate or cold climates.

New Graduate



Marjorie Ann Koval, daughter of Mrs. John Koval, 13 South Evans street, received the degree of bachelor of science in music education at mid-year commencement exercises held at West Chester State Teachers college. Dr. Charles S. Swape, college president, presented degrees to 52 graduates, while Dr. Arthur Ferguson, York superintendent of schools, delivered the commencement address.

Speaker Smith Refuses To Predict About Taxes

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—Speaker Charles C. Smith (R. Phila) said today legislative leaders are awaiting Gov. John S. Fine's budget message before making any predictions on possible enactment of a broad-based tax.

"As far as a broad-based tax such as on income or sales, the governor has not talked to us about it at all," he told a newsmen.

Smith was asked to comment on a report by the Lancaster Intelligencer Journal that legislative leaders have ruled out any possibility of passing a flat income or sales tax.

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Discharged: Catherine Bickert, Bridge street, Graterford, surgical; John Eldridge, Birchrunville, surgical; Alice Grimes, 163 Sheridan street, surgical; Mildred Hindle, 189 Sheridan street, medical; Sandra Monroe, 518 King street, surgical; Donna Raide, 363 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Howard Schmoey, 533 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Ulrich, 14 West Third street, maternity; John White, 44 Scott street, Penn Village, surgical.

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Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Elhanan M. McAllister, 309 1/2 Grant street, and Edith L. Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue.

H. Warner Shannon, 1337 Markley street, Norristown, and Beverly J. Thomas, 302 West Fisher avenue, Philadelphia.

Howard G. Mauger Jr., Elverston RD 1, and Shirley M. Royer, 112 Rohland street.

William Sudler, 223 Sheas terrace, and Myrna Hevelow, 161 Simpson road, both of Ardmore. Cornelius L. Higgins Jr., 146 St. Paul's road, and Dorothy A. Loughrey, 132 Drexel road, both of Ardmore.

Ralph E. O'Neil, 763 George street, and Mary L. Harris, 760 George street, both of Norristown. John A. Desanto, 339 Prospect avenue, Bridgeport, and Rita E. Bickley, 466 Fairfield road, Norristown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Chester county courthouse, West Chester, by:

Herman A. Arters, Glen Moore, and Shirley E. Ladley, Elverson.

Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Howard W. Reichelderfer Jr., 319 Manatawny street, and Lillian J. Templin, 61 West Fifth street. Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: William H. Reifsnnyder 3d, Boyertown, and Peggy A. Von Dohren, Oley RD 1.

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When seasoning cooked foods which you plan to freeze, plan to add some of the seasonings at the time of re-heating.

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Women Voters Hear United Nations Speech And Talk on Pottstown Recreation Program

Talks on local and world government highlighted the Tuesday meeting of the League of Women Voters in the YWCA.

Recreation facilities in Pottstown were reported by Mrs. John Ballough as an installment of the "Know Your Town" survey being conducted by the League.

Mrs. John Griffith spoke on the United Nations.

Pointing out that over 90 percent of the world's population is represented at the UN, Mrs. Griffith added that each American is taxed 75 cents each year to support the organization.

During the past year, she said, the US, which pays one third of the UN budget, contributed \$25 million to the international organization's coffers.

BIRTHS

In Reading hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beck, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, 41 North Main street, Spring City, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Antrim, 19 Walnut street, on the birth of a

White, Silver Colors Are Feature of Shower for Edith Meade

Bridal white and silver were woven throughout the color scheme of Edith Meade's shower.

Given by two women who will act as attendants in her marriage to Al McAllister on Jan. 31 in Trinity EC church, the party was held in the home of Dolores Mauger, South Pottstown.

Hostesses Mrs. George Gantert and Mrs. Paul Fizz arranged streamers from the chandelier to an umbrella under which they piled gifts.

White pompons and candles decorated the buffet table for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meade, 425 Lincoln avenue.

Present were: Nancy Werner,

maid of honor; Jeanne Embody, Elizabeth Dinnozenzo, Monica Kovach, Lillian Hoffer, Eleanor Branman, Elizabeth McNulty and Louise Bechtel.

May Haas, Mrs. Raymond street.

Emmanuel Luther League Members Slate 'Bible and Family Worship' Talk Sunday

"The Bible and Family Worship" will be a talk heard by Adult Luther leaguers in Emmanuel church Sunday night.

Speaker Edna Shinehouse teaches both at the church Mothers' class and North Coventry High school, executives of the league learned Tuesday night at the parsonage.

Devotions will begin at 6:30 p. m., reported Geraldine Stricker, educational secretary. For an Argentinian boys' seminary a missionary rally will be held Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Trinity Lutheran church, Perkasie, said missionary secretary June Hess.

Rebuilding European churches destroyed during the war is the purpose of Lutheran World Action

fund towards which the officers pledged a donation of \$50.

"The Perfect Little Goose," originally presented by leaguers during the past Fall, will be given in Wilmington, Del., Jan. 31. It will be sponsored by St. Stephen's church Luther league, Wilmington.

Led by Mrs. Henry Burdan, president of the executive committee, members present were: Jean Reigner, Kathryn Hanley, Henry Burdan, Donald Specht, Laura DeVries, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse.

Opti-Mrs. Club Installs Officers for Year

Installation of officers highlighted the Opti-Mrs. club meeting Wednesday evening in the Clover Leaf Restaurant.

Mrs. Roland Brauch, who conducted the service, installed as 1953 president Mrs. Stanley James.

Mrs. Clyde Miller assumed office as vice president; Mrs.

Harry Hunsberger, secretary, and Mrs. Leroy Keyser, treasurer.

Other members present at the meeting were: Mrs. Elwood Angstadt, Mrs. Bruce Lessig, Mrs. Mayberry Rhoads, Mrs. Harry Werner, Mary Lambour, Mrs. Roy Perkins, Mrs. Walter Schell, Lucille McNeal and Mrs. Merle Miller.

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County School Nurse Talks to PTA Group

Doris Warner, Chester county school nurse, spoke to members of the South Coventry PTA last night in the school.

Miss Warner gave her talk on children's diseases and their prevention.

The amateur night has been postponed until the March meeting. Any persons living in South Coventry are welcome to enter the show.

Founder's day will be observed Feb. 19 at a covered dish supper for the families. The supper, in charge of chairman, Mrs. Edwin Kussinger, will begin at 6 p. m.


Parents should notify her before Feb. 16 in order that she may know how many to expect.

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Franklin School Teachers Find No Report Card Best, PTA Is Informed

No report card is the ideal report card, Franklin PTA executives learned Wednesday night.

William Butler said that instead of a card, a quarterly parent-teacher conference was preferred. The system was tried the past year at Franklin school and endorsed by the teachers.

Least popular among contemporary educators is the report based on numbers.

The letter system, too, is unpopular.

Slightly better is the three-fold classification of good, fair or poor.

If some system of symbolic marking must be done, a choice

must be made as to which of two principles the teacher will use.

He may judge the child by an inflexible standard which allows no exceptions or he may evaluate accomplishments by the child's individual capabilities.

In the discussion which fol-

lowed, Mr. Butler pointed out that one of the greatest harms a parent may do is to compare his child's report card to another's. No comparison is possible when abilities differ.

Dr. Emil Schorsch will speak at the next open PTA meeting, Jan. 19 at 8 p. m., in the school.

Three PTA parents, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. William Gardner and Mrs. William Mower, acted as chaperones for the Christmas party sponsored by the Mercantile Bureau for grade school children held in Franklin school, it was reported.

Raising money for the annual trip and uniforms of the safety patrol was discussed.

No Summer Round-up for preschool children will be held this year.

Founders' Day program and dinner, Mrs. Henry Knopp said, will be held by the City

Council at 6:30 p. m., Feb. 9, in Pottstown Junior High school cafeteria. Teachers have been invited as guests to the covered dinner.

All PTA's will have their joint meeting in April.

Present were: Mrs. William Hunter, president; Mrs. Thomas Henry,

treasurer; Mrs. Edward Hinnicutt, secretary; Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Nels Dicks, Mrs. Maurice Friedman and Mrs. Charles Bickler.

Mrs. William Butler, Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. William Donahue, Mrs. Edward Weiner, Mrs. Paul Gross and Mrs. Morris Gavin.

Limerick Township School League Ratifies New Constitution at Membership Meeting

Limerick township school league's new constitution was adopted by the membership at a meeting Tuesday. The document was presented by committee head Sigourney Wilson.

Mrs. Russell McMann was named to be in charge of dances for the school's May day celebration, and the additional May day committees will be named at the next meeting.

Speaker Dr. Ralph D. Owen, education professor at Temple university, discussed "Those Spelling Demons."

He pleaded for a simplified English language, pointing out the difficulty school children found in "mastering up to five words all with different meanings and spellings," speak

Women's Activities

2 Bridal Showers Celebrate Coming Marriage of Mary Grofe; Boyertown Girl Will Wed John Priest in Phoenixville Saturday

Honoring the Saturday marriage of Mary Grofe to John Priest were two bridal showers.

Miss Grofe, daughter of Mrs. Charles Grofe, Boyertown RD 1, will marry her fiance in Phoenixville.

Hostesses Janet Schell and Mrs. John McCord, Boyertown RD 1, invited the following people to their parties:

Lorraine Fryer, Gloria Pet-

Emilie Kappes Advises Common Sense, Room's Function as Rules For Interior Decoration to Women of Newcomers' Club in YW

"Cool taste," Emilie Kappes told Newcomers, "is no more than delicate common sense."

Interior decoration was her topic at the club meeting the past Wednesday night in the YWCA.

She stressed the common sense-good taste combination as a standard to work with the theory that the use of a room determines its type of furnishing.

After a question period, Edith Mayerson and her hospitality com-

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

THE influences now rise suggest the starting of new projects. Good fortune should follow you in many ways, so make the most of it. A "live wire" type of individual is quite probable in today's child.

Today

Gerald Haines, 144 Walnut street.

William Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

Clarence E. Wanner, Elverston RD 2.

Mrs. James E. Reinert, 19 East Fourth street.

Connie Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue.

Barbara Capoferri, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Trego, 503 Buttonwood street.

Mrs. Mabel Evans, 125 North Hanover street.

Darl Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Hartman, 380 North Evans street.

Michael Mallison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mallison, 1012 High street.

Joan Kerr, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Elwood Kerr, 615 Grant street.

Lillie L. Burdan, 660 Jefferson avenue.

Millie DeBlase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millie DeBlase, 849 South street, now serving in the US Marines.

Joseph S. Quigley, Bally.

Michael A. Groth, 428 South Keim street.

Mrs. David Cohen, Maple Gardens.

Mrs. George Harrington, 157 High street.

Arthur Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3.

Catherine K. Hurter, 1036 Queen street.

Betty B. Schweitzer, 277 Diamond street.

Raymond H. Feith, West High street, Stowe.

Yesterday

Harvey Saylor, 358 Apple street.

Recently

John R. Miller, 675 North Keim street, 53 years.

Her Family Fetes Mrs. Francis Yonkovitch With Pink, Blue Gift Crib at Stork Shower

Mrs. Richard F. Pell honored her sister, Mrs. Francis Yonkovitch, with a stork shower in her mother's home, 473 North Charlotte street.

Mrs. Pell and Mrs. Earl Elliott decorated Mrs. Elliott's home with a pink and blue gift-filled crib. Tiny storks dotted the tiered buffet cake.

Present were: Mrs. Chester Eschbach, Mrs. Michael Yonkovitch, Mrs. Ray Nymen, Mrs. James Stoudt, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Earle Nelson, Joan Elliott and Mrs. Melvin Sell.

Gertrude Buchholtz, Rosemarie Yonkovitch, Kate Elliott, Mrs. Gavin Johnston, Arlene Mensch, Joan Mayer, Elizabeth

Social Calendar

Pine Forge PTA executive board meeting at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Trace, Boyertown RD 2.

Future Teachers of America—meet today in the Senior High school.

Emmanuel Lutheran juniors boys' junior girls' and descendant choir—rehearsal at 4 p. m. in church.

Transfiguration Lutheran church junior choir—rehearsal at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

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Navy Moms Learn Parliamentary Manners

Parliamentary procedure was explained to Navy Mothers in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Jennie Joyce, national organizer for Navy Mothers' clubs, cleared some of the points which had been raised during the recent election of officers.

The invitation of the JWV auxiliary to a meeting Monday in Mercy and Truth synagogue was read to the group.

New member Ann Brady, Colebrookdale, was welcomed by Navy women.

A party will be held Jan. 25 at the Philadelphia Naval hospital for which members will leave at 12:30 o'clock.

Candy-Apple Sandwiches Keep Teen-Agers Happy

BY CECILY BROWNSTONE
(Associated Press Food Editor)

Dessert snacks for the teenage contingent? Here is an apple sweet they'll think is on the beam.

Easy enough to prepare, too, so your own youngster can get these offerings ready next time the crowd descends on your house.

Ingredients: 2 apples (peeled and cored and cut into 1/4-inch rings), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 20 graham crackers, 10 marshmallows.

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Royersford, Collegeville Matched In Even Perky Contest Tonight

With two more puddles in the road to cross before making a clean sweep of Perky league competition in the first time around, Boyertown doesn't have to worry about getting its feet wet tonight.

The Bears can take a rest after moving past five loop opponents plus six other victims with nary a scratch on its perfect record.

The most closely contested game tonight should occur at Royersford where the Eagles will host Collegeville-Trappe. The Cols trail Royersford by a half game, although each has won only one game in the league.

Upper Perk appears to be a good bet to hold its second position with Spring City as its opponent at the Pirates' gym. The Yellowjackets stand at 3-1 and only a big upset could bring them their second defeat.

The third Perky game also matches a decided favorite against the last place team. West Pottsgrove will entertain Schwenksville. The Falcons have lost only to Boyertown, and tonight's contest should give them their third win.

The lowly Bluebirds have been topped four times and are still looking for their first triumph.

Along with Boyertown, Norco gets a bye tonight.

BEVO-SETS RECORD

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 15 (AP)—Clarence (Bevo) Francis of tiny Rio Grande college, set a new national collegiate single season basketball scoring record of 1072 points, as Rio Grande defeated Bliss college, 102-53, here tonight. Francis scored 51 points.

The six-foot, nine-inch Francis, who learned his basketball in a barn near his family home in Hammondville, Ohio, broke the record of 1051 points set by five-foot, nine-inch Johnny O'Brien of Seattle university set in the 1951-52 season.

Francis is already holder of the national college single game record of 116 points set against Ashland, Ky., college, Jan. 9. He still has 18 games left in which to add to his already phenomenal total.

Perkiomen Defeats Quakers, 77-73; 1st Big Nine Loss

The Perkiomen Indians scalped the Quakertown Pioneers last night, something that every team in the Big Nine league has been trying to do this season, without success.

Oz Wentling was the Indians' medicine man as he cured the local headachings with 22 points. He was the leader during a first half drive that gave the Indians a 42-27 intermission lead.

They needed the big advantage as the Pioneers put on a rally of 27 points in the third period. Buzz O'Brien started hitting all too frequently to suit the Indians and their lead was gradually narrowed.

O'Brien finished with 29 points. The victory was Perkiomen's fifth against three losses. For Quakertown it was the first defeat in eight league games.

Perkiomen	G	P	Quakertown	G	P
Christian	5	13	Boone	4	13
Miller	4	12	Young	5	11
Kressly	5	14	Kalish	1	2
Leider	6	12	Kendrick	1	2
Wentling	8	22	O'Brien	12	29
Buck	6	22	Shelley	0	2
			Resenber	0	2
Totals	29	77	Totals	29	73
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
Perkiomen	24	13	22	13	27
Quakertown	12	15	27	18	33

Hold ABC Mark

The Hook Grip Five of Lodi, N. J., scored the American Bowling congress' record five-man team game of 1342. It happened on April 14, 1952. Each man averaged 268.

Primo Carnera Wrestles Lord Carlton in Reading Show

READING, Jan. 15 — Primo Carnera will make his 1953 wrestling debut at the Reading armory tomorrow night when he meets Leslie (Lord) Carlton, England's heavyweight champion, in the main event of Promoter Bert Bertolini's second mat show of the new year.

Fresh from his triumph over Bobby Nelson, of Chicago, in New York's Madison Square Garden on Jan. 5, Carnera hopes to use a decisive victory over Lord Carlton as a stepping stone to a match with Lou Thesz, generally regarded as the current mat monarch. Carnera required only five minutes and 18 seconds to dispose of the weepin' and whinin' Nelson.

In supporting matches tomorrow night the Zebra Kid will meet Clyde Stevens, of Boston, in the semi-feature tug-fest; Al Kashey and Pedro Escobar will take on Pedro Godoy and Hardy Kruskamp in a best-of-three-falls Australian tag team match and Mighty Yaros will exchange grips with Church Morgan in the half-hour time limit show opener.

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Coach Gene Kauler will supply the strategy again today against Coatesville Junior High, and if his team continues to outfight their rivals a second victory may go into the ledger.

The Cubs made a great comeback against West Chester's young giants, after their dismal opening with Stewart of Norristown. An all-court press believed by Kauler as the only way to beat his taller foe, functioned as planned and the Cubs built their record to 1-1.

Playing at Coatesville this afternoon, the Cubs will probably run up against another crew of big boys, and the press may again be the only winning tonic available.

The Cubs are equipped with the type players that can "heckle," as Kauler calls it from the bench. Al Laws, Bobby Grow, Jim Gibbons, Conrad Weiser and Jim Iezzi are all small and wiry.

PAUL ZERKEL, John Barber, Bill Ellis and Don Keifreider, are a bit more rangy but all are agile and can move deep into the back court after their men and then coverup in time to prevent scoring opportunities.

Zerkel is the Cubs' big man under the boards and he did a remarkable job against the tall Warriors. While he is the main inside threat, Grow is the outside scorer. Both boys show signs of developing into outstanding players once they get some experience and learn to make decisions a bit faster.

The little arms of Laws usually manage to be in the right spot at the right time. Al always grabs off a few rebounds and his running push shots were an important part of the Cubs' win.

Ellis and Barber, the other starters against West Chester, have plenty of spring and will probably get the opening call today.

Tommy Bolt Leads Tourney

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 15 (AP)—Tempestuous Tommy Bolt rapped out a six under par 66 today to take the lead at the end of the first 18 holes of the \$10,000 San Diego Open Golf tournament.

The 34-year-old pro from Houston and Maplewood, N. J., noted for his temper as well as his spectacular golf, goes into tomorrow's round leading a grand procession of par belters who made a shambles of the 72 figure at the San Diego Country club.

Exactly 32 players shot under the par 36-36 — 72, 6600-yard layout, playing before a gallery of several thousand under a hot sun.

Bolt put together nine-hole scores of 32-34 in what he called "one of my better rounds of golf."

One shot back of the pacesetter was slender Jerry Barber of La Canada, Calif., with 31-36-67.

Tied at 68 were four formidable challengers — Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmy Demaret, Jim Turnesa and Doug Ford.

Kashey, Yuros and Morgan are newcomers to the Reading wrestling scene. Failure to put in an appearance for a scheduled match with Roland Meeker at the Armory on Jan. 3 cost Lord Carlton a \$200 fine and a ten-day suspension by the Pennsylvania State Athletic commission.

The fine has been paid, the suspension lifted and the monocular Briton is ready to resume his winning ways, he hopes, on the mat.

This will be Lord Carlton's first Reading appearance since Nov. 22, when he defeated Ilio DiPolo. In previous showings here he lost by disqualification to Kenny Ackler, and defeated Ackler in an encore, and Tony Galento. The ponderous Carnera, six-foot-six and weighing 260 pounds, made his last Armory showing on Feb. 9, 1952, when he lost by disqualification to the

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Transfiguration Holds Lead in SSL

Transfiguration	W	L
Grace	2	0
Emmanuel	2	0
St. John's	0	3

Transfiguration continued on its undefeated way in the Sunday School league last night with a convincing 61-46 victory over Emmanuel. Grace took over the runner-up spot by handing St. John's its third straight defeat, 63-31.

Emmanuel held Transfiguration in low most of the first period, but in the second the league leaders stepped away to a 36-20 lead. That was enough to win as Transfiguration held practically the same advantage the rest of the game.

Harold Bauer was high man for the winners as he bagged nine and two for 20 points. Ken Peterson wasn't too far behind with 17. The losers' Spec Schaeffer was the league's best scorer for the night with 21 points.

The Grace attack was a pretty potent throughout in defeating St. John's, but in the third period the winners' defense was nearly impregnable as the Saints gathered in a lone foul point.

The big three scorers for Grace were Bob Mayberry (18) and Larry Romig and Gerry Flicker, each with 17. Ellis led the losers with 14 points.

Grace	G	P	St. John's	G	P
Missimer	2	0	Gressman	4	10
Saltzer	2	0	Yezzer	1	2
Flicker	8	17	G.Wampfler	2	4
Mover	0	0	Ellis	7	14
Mayberry	8	28	Ecker	0	0
Blackwell	1	2	Scheidt	0	0
Romig	7	17	D.Wampfler	0	1
Grim	2	1	Camacho	0	0
Shaner	0	0			
Totals	28	73	Totals	14	31
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
Grace	10	13	10	23	63
St. John's	10	12	1	8	31

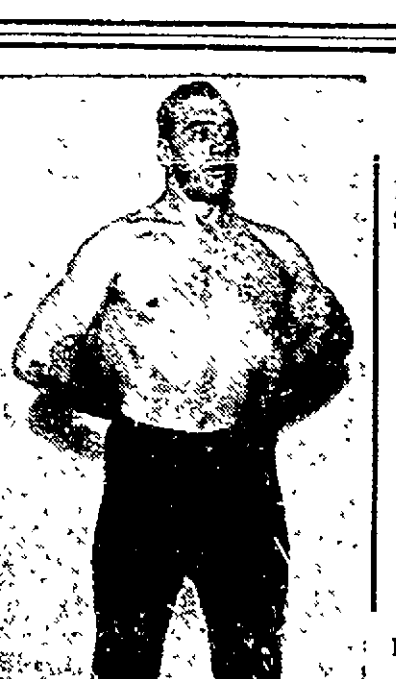
Emmanuel Transfiguration
Schaeffer 10 21 Bauer 9 20
Miller 2 0 Davis 1 0
Skenn 0 0 Savor 1 0
Swavely 2 2 Hell 4 0 8
Rhoads 2 2 Shifer 2 0 4
Miller 0 0 Peterson 2 0 4
Keuchler 5 13
D. Rhoads 0 0
Totals 20 64 Totals 29 36
Score by periods: 12 8 11 15-46
Transfiguration 16 20 12 13-61

Crowds Dropped

During the 1952 season, attendance at National League games was down 11.7 percent from 1951. In the American League it dropped 6.6 percent.

Golden Terror.
Annes Alonzo Stagg, dean of American football coaches, once tabbed Kruskamp as the almost-perfect physical specimen. This bronzed matman, with 20 years of experience behind him, not only makes news for the wrestling writers, but he also can write the news himself. He studied journalism at Ohio State University, where he was a football and track star.

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JOHN HENRY SCORES 25

John Henry led his PMC team to an 87-76 win over Haverford Wednesday night by scoring 25 points.

Playing on the Haverford court, Henry paced a first period drive that gave the Cadets a 15-16 lead. His club was never headed thereafter as it won its fourth triumph in six games.

In addition to turning in his best scoring performances of the year, the former Pottstown High cager was conspicuous with his ball-handling and passing.

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North End Suffers 1st Loss to Gridmen

North End	W	L
Rosenberry	3	0
North End	3	0
Swampings	2	1
Gridmen	2	1

Gridmen dumped North End out of the Senior Rec league leadership with a one-point victory last night, and Swampings rolled to an 81-29 win over Vocational to create a three-way tie for second place. Rosenberry was pushed into first place with a 2-0 record as the Gridders handed North End its first loss, 39-58.

With six seconds remaining in the game, Bill Garrow converted a foul shot that gave Gridmen the victory. North End fell behind in the first quarter and while it gradually narrowed the nine-point gap, the winners had just enough left at the end.

Ron Downie was the Gridders' heavy scorer with 18 points. Merrill Renninger's long shots were good for eight field goals and 16 points.

George Henderson, A. Joe Whitehurst, 12, and Dick Jamison, 11, led the North End scorers.

THE SWAMPINGS reached a climax in the third period as they piled up 33 points towards their 84-point total. Six men went into double figures with three, Jim Hogan, Bruce Bauer and Ed Gible each garnering 16. Bill Fisher, Larry Jones and Jack Babel each had 10.

Tom Troutman and Roger Wiend had six points apiece as the Vocational attack moved in low gear.

Swampings	G	P	Vocational	G	P
Hogan	3	16	Durchein	1	0
Fisher	4	20	Kirlin	1	0
Fulmer	3	6	Wind	3	0
Bauer	7	25	Troutman	2	0
Jones	5	10	Hanner	1	1
Babel	6	16	Schwank	0	1
Gible	3	16	Reid	1	2
			Moyer	2	1
Totals	28	84	Totals	12	59
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
Swampings	21	16	14	34	84
Vocational	7	9	4	29	58

North End	G	P	Gridmen	G	P
Griffith	3	8	Stofko	2	4
Johnson	3	11	Reid	2	2
Trunk	1	2	Retlaw	2	2
Hughes	4	1	Downie	3	8
Berrier	0	0	Kirk	1	1
Whitcher	2	12	Renninger	8	16
Henderson	4	6			
Totals	22	58	Totals	21	59
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
North End	12	16	14	16	53
Gridmen	21	15	12	11	59

Armory Twin-Bill

A doubleheader is scheduled to tonight at the Pottstown National Guard Armory with Company A meeting Van's Dukes of the City Basketball league in the first game at 7:15 o'clock.

The second game matches Three Crowns, defending City league champs against a strong Bethlehem Catholic club.

OTHER GAMES
Van's Duke vs. Company A, 7:15;
Three Crowns vs. Bethlehem Catholic club. Both games at Armory.

One of Michigan State's most promising young wrestlers, Sophomore Ted Lennox, is totally blind.

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Trojans Can Gain Ches-Mont Lead Tonight With Win Over Downingtown

With a record of seven victories and no losses Downingtown's Whippets will bring the Ches-Mont league lead to town tonight.

If Coach Ed Good and his 10-1 Trojan legions have anything to do with, the visitors will go home in second place. All indications point towards a Trojan victory, but the Whippets undefeated record can not be overlooked. If Pottstown and Coatesville both win tonight, they will be in first place with a 3-0 loop marks.

The Whippets hold the C-M lead by virtue of victories over Bridgeport, West Chester and Berwyn. Good scouted the game at West Chester and reports that the Whippets have a small but aggressive club.

Their last triumph was by a narrow 41-39 count over Berwyn, a team Pottstown clipped, 74-38, in its last home engagement.

Since beginning league play, the Trojans have displayed some of their best scoring. After ripping through Berwyn, an 85-48 romp at Phoenixville

featured Dave Ricketts' 29-point show.

THE PHS CAPTAIN ran his three-year high school total to 947 last Tuesday night. If he continues at his present rate of scoring 25 point a game, he could very likely break the thousand mark at Coatesville next Tuesday night.

Dave's foul shooting streak which he extended through four games was snapped on his second try against the Phantoms. After converting 16 in a row, his 17th attempt hit the back of the rim and bounced out.

Good had a substantial look at his entire squad at Phoenixville and any one of four or five players could win a starting berth tonight, depending on who impressed his coach the most.

Doug Moser and Mike Krizky carried out their jobs as point getters, while still playing capable defense. Krizky as middle man in Good's zone, covers "miles" of

floor as a chaser. Moser, along with Bob Sutton gave Ricketts plenty of help under the defensive backboard.

Sutton's defensive guarding continues to keep him on the starting five as he has been since early in the season.

Fred Harvey was chosen for the fifth position against Phoenixville, and stands a good chance of holding it after the way Pottstown's defense functioned early in the game.

ROWIE BEDELL, who can outjump almost anybody when he has a little working room, showed up well Tuesday and may move back into the opening lineup where he has been on several earlier occasions.

Dick Kovach, the driver, Ron Cheney, the hustler, and Jack Pollock, a good shot and rebounder, have not been counted out as potential starters by Good.

Al Bodulus, after a brilliant but brief jayvee career, and Steve Chernesky, who manages to break into the scor-

ing column on each of his spot appearances, will round out Good's squad.

Downingtown's best men are Tom Pollock, the All-League griddler and Bob Goudie. Big Fuzzie Law gives the Whippets a good rebounder, and Joe Kinlock is strong on defense and a smooth ball handler.

The Whippets have not met too much stiff competition, their toughest coming from West Chester who they beat by five points.

Coach Bill McCabe will send his jayvee team out on the Junior High floor at 7 o'clock in quest of their eighth victory. Josh Sova, Merrill Shirey and Carl Sundstrom have been progressing rapidly as Sophomores, and Junior Red Kerr has been a big help with his tireless work.

Coatesville should have no trouble regaining the winning touch after losing its first game at Allentown. The Raiders are at Berwyn tonight. The other league game sends Bridgeport to West Chester.

Doehlers Take CBL Lead; Three Crowns Win

John Lindemuth cleared his 11-man bench.

Behind Swenk in the scoring column for Jacobs was Bill Binczak and Bob Cannell, each with 10.

Reinhart was not only the big noise for Three Crowns in the overtime, but he also gave his team a chance to play the extra period. After batting a ball around under his own basket, Deacon took a rebound of a shot he missed and sank a field goal to tie the count at 36-33 just before the regulation game ended.

In the next five minutes, Andy Krizky dropped a fielder, Jack Keimle was good for three points, and Reinhart tabbed a pair of fouls and a basket.

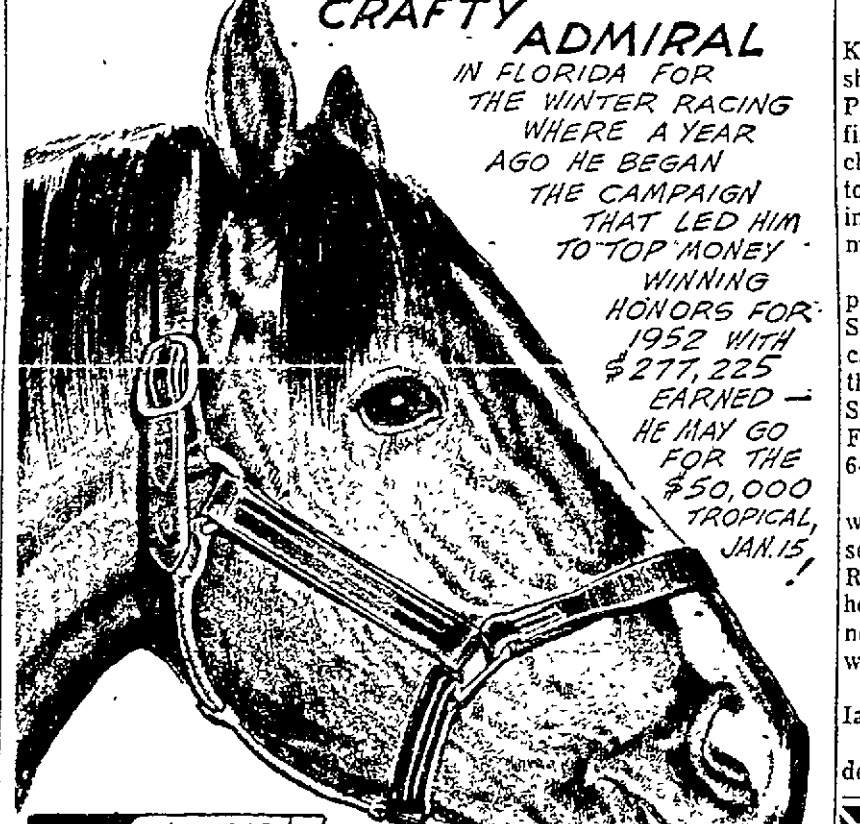
Bill Bauer continued his high scoring for the Workers as he garnered 20 points. This was two better than Reinhart's total. Ludwig was next in line for the Crowns with 14 points, while Jack Kurtz's 16 points ranked him second to

Doehlers	W	L
Doehlers	4	1
Jacobs	3	2
Three Crowns	3	1
URW	2	3
Van's Dukes	0	4

Doehlers	G	P	Jacobs	G	P
Price	9	20	Binczak	4	10
Konowski	0	2	Swenk	0	0
Dennis	7	19	Swenk	0	5
Reinhart	0	0	Blacker	0	1
Duttenhofer	1	2	Tavner	0	1
Hillgas	4	0	R. Cannell	5	10
Klaus	3	1	Shuman	1	0
Hedegus	1	1	Kirby	2	0
Hospodar	0	0	B. Cannell	1	2
Nudias	2	8			
Myers	0	0			
Totals	27	71	Totals	22	54
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
Doehlers	18	18	16	71	71
Jacobs	12	15	18	9	51

U. R. W.	G	P	3 Crowns	G	P
Kurtz	6	16	Stolar	4	0
Hertzog	1	0	Blacker	3	5
Bedi	5	11	Haltman	1	0
Baxenstoe	1	0	Keimle	3	2
Bauer	0	2	Reinhart	7	0
Levendog	0	1	Feack	1	0
Anderson	3	2	Ludwig	7	14
Wiley	0	1	Krizky	1	0
Totals	25	9	Totals	27	11
Score by periods:			Score by periods:		
U. R. W.	16	12	14	5	61
3 Crowns	15	9	13	9	65

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6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	"
6:30	News	News: Weather	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	News: Weather	News: Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Music	J. Raleigh: News	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	News	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:45	Jack Pyle	"	Rise and Shine	"
8:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Breakfast Club	Liberty Bell
8:15	Victor Lindahl	Here's Harvey	"	Kitchen Kapers
8:30	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	"	"
8:45	Every Day	Weekend	"	Classroom
9:00	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
9:15	Traveler	News	"	News
9:30	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	Mailbag
9:45	"	"	Little Show	Double Date
10:00	Surf It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Little Show	Ladies Fair
10:15	"	"	"	"
10:30	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day
10:45	Bob Hope	Women Only	"	"

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
12:00	News	Warren: News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Beeson	Aunt Jenny	Eddie Fisher	Eddie Fisher
12:30	"	Our Gal Sunday	Farmers Jones	Baukhage
12:45	Alan Loo	Road of Life	Today's Top	Supplac's News
1:00	Ruth Welles	Ma Perkins	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:15	News	Guiding Light	"	McGuire Talks
1:30	Hal Moore Show	Mrs. Burton	News	Jack Creamer
1:45	Jack Pyle	Perry Mason	3 Make Music	Liberty Bell
2:00	News	Nora Drake	Lee Stewart	Bunny Business
2:15	Life Beautiful	Billboard House	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams & Harry Smith
2:30	Road of Life	Houseparty	"	"
2:45	Pepper Young	Shopping Fun	Top of Afternoon	"
3:00	Right to Buy's	Hold the Phone	"	"
3:15	Backstage Wire	John Trent	Bandstand	"
3:30	Sella Dallas	"	"	"
3:45	Wildcat Brown	"	"	"
4:00	Woman's House	"	"	"
4:15	Front Page Far	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	Song of B-Bar-B
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	Bandstand	Wild Bill Hickock
4:45	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFL ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Lee Stewart	News: Weather
6:15	Answer Man	Sports: Weather	Singin' Sam	Frankly Speak's
6:30	Three Star Extra	Inside Angela	Tom Moorhead	Sports: Sullivan
6:45	Symphonette	Beulah	Corcoran	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:00	News	Junior Miss	Elmer Davis	Buildup Edition
7:15	One Man Family	Club 15	Lois Rainer	Gabriel Heater
7:30	Stan Kenton	Mr. Keen-Trace	Edward Parley	Gabriel Heater
7:45	Name That Tune	Johnny Dolan	Crime Letter	Movie Quiz
8:00	End of an Era	There's Music	Ozzie and Harriet	Great Day Show
8:15	News	In the Air	Harriet	On and Off
8:30	Clifford U. S. A.	Lives of Harry	Corliss Archer	Record
8:45	Night Words	Forum	Fights	Frank Edwards
9:00	Tex Benke	Starlight Salute	Hit Tunes	Frank Edwards
9:15	Dave Garroway	News: Lenny	News	Sports Secrets
9:30	News	Concert Hall	Bob Horn	C'mon 'N' Dance
9:45	News: Shepherd	Night Watchman	Sports: News	Bandwagon

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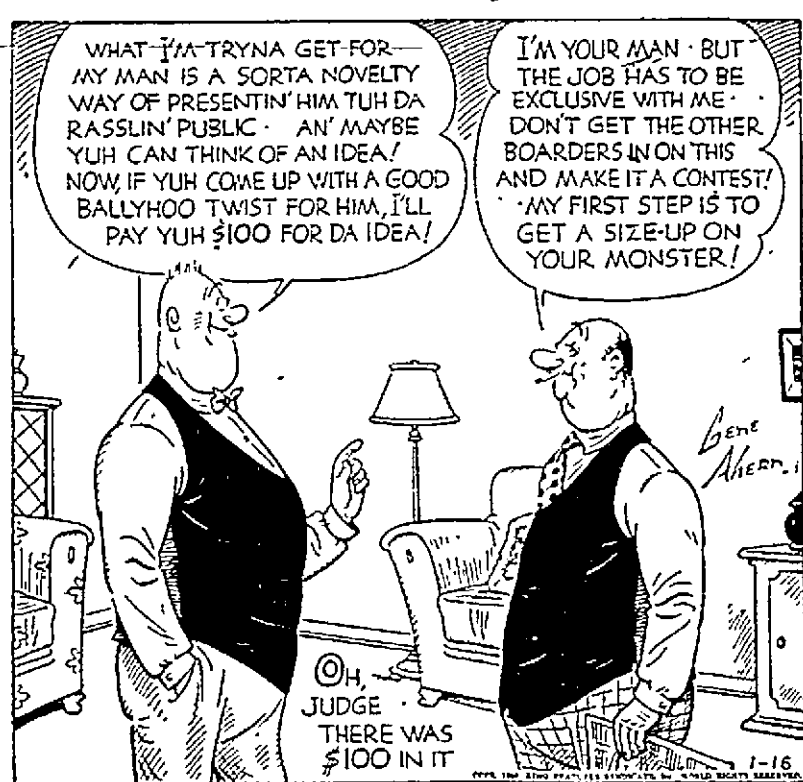
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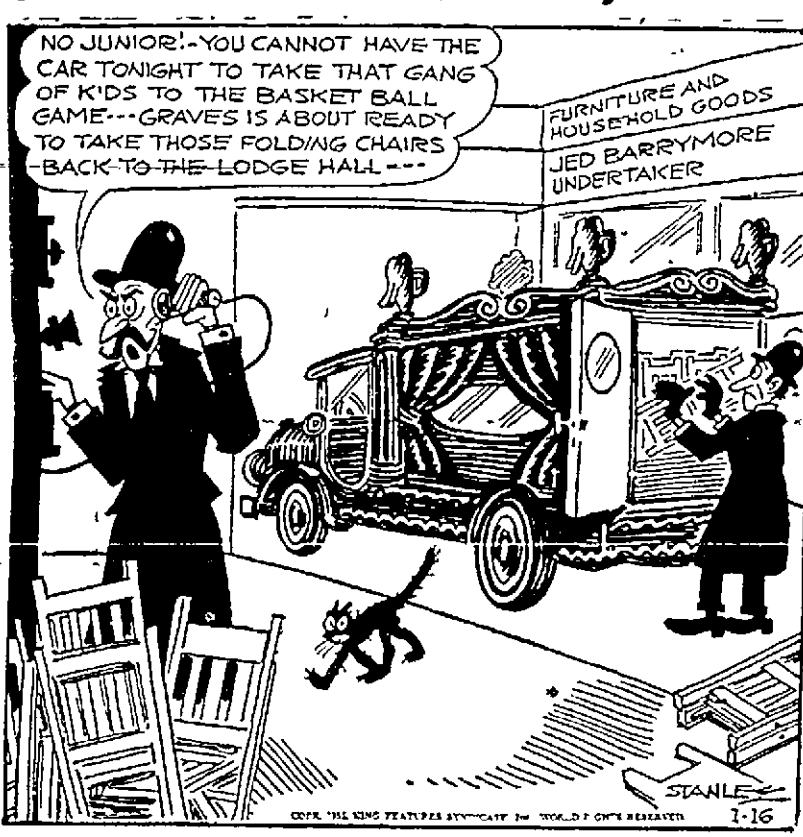
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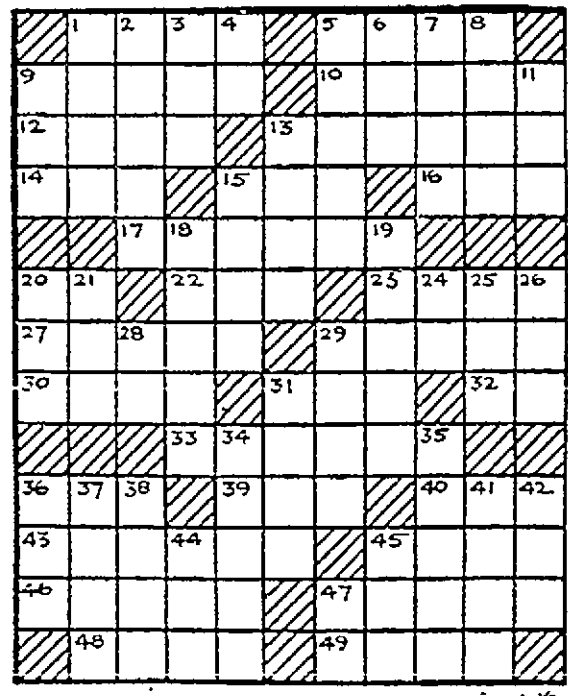


THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
1. Doom
 5. Dollar
 9. Carting vehicle
 10. Greek letter
 12. Measure of land
 13. Stopped
 14. River
 15. Habitual drunkard
 16. Southeast by south (abbr.)
 17. Exhibit
 20. Exist
 22. Male sheep
 23. European shark
 27. Musical instrument
 29. A scolding woman
 30. City in New York state
 31. Solemn wonder
 32. Earth as a goddess
 33. Of old age
 36. High priest
 39. Equip
 40. Talk (slang)
 43. Arranged like rays
 45. Eye
 46. Liquid measures
 47. Branches
 48. Erase (print)
 49. High, craggy hills
- DOWN
1. Confront
 2. Harmonize
 3. Digit
 4. Half an em
 5. Bards
 6. City (Pruss.)
 7. Places
 8. S-shaped molding
 9. Mass
 11. Public notices
 13. Chamber work
 15. Reach across
 18. Roentgen rays
 19. Girl's name
 20. Larva of the botfly
 21. Blunder
 24. Gold (Her.)
 25. Wooden pin
 26. Female sheep
 28. Depart
 29. Drink in long drafts (colloq.)
 31. Dye indigo
 34. Rub out
 35. Moth
 36. Unit of work
 37. Placed
 38. Not working
 41. Gifts for the poor
 42. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
 44. Sick
 45. Ear: comb. form
 47. Street (abbr.)



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
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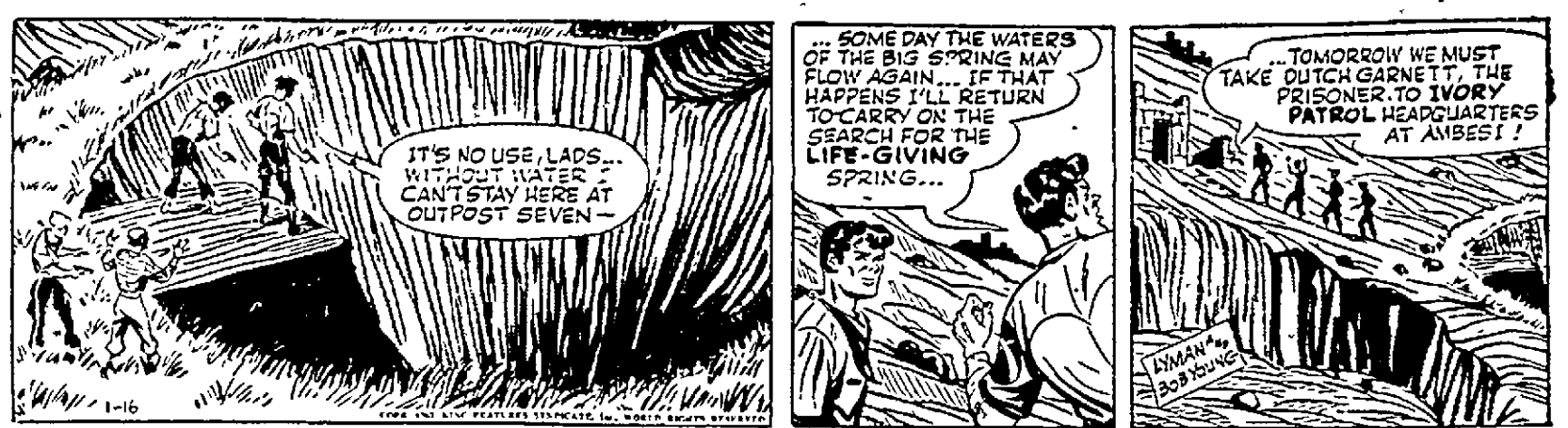
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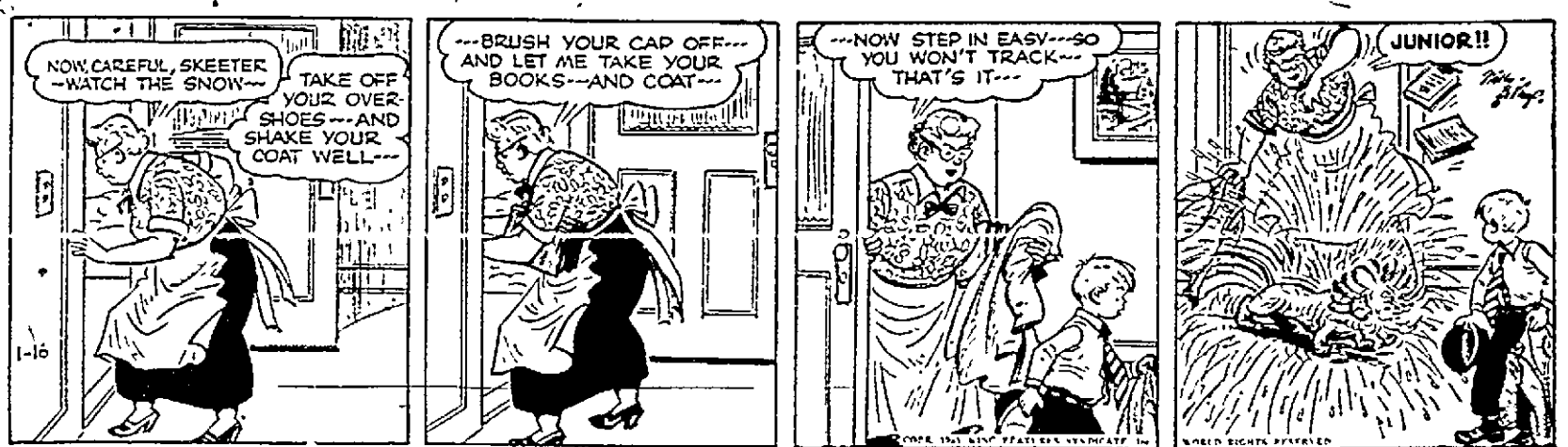
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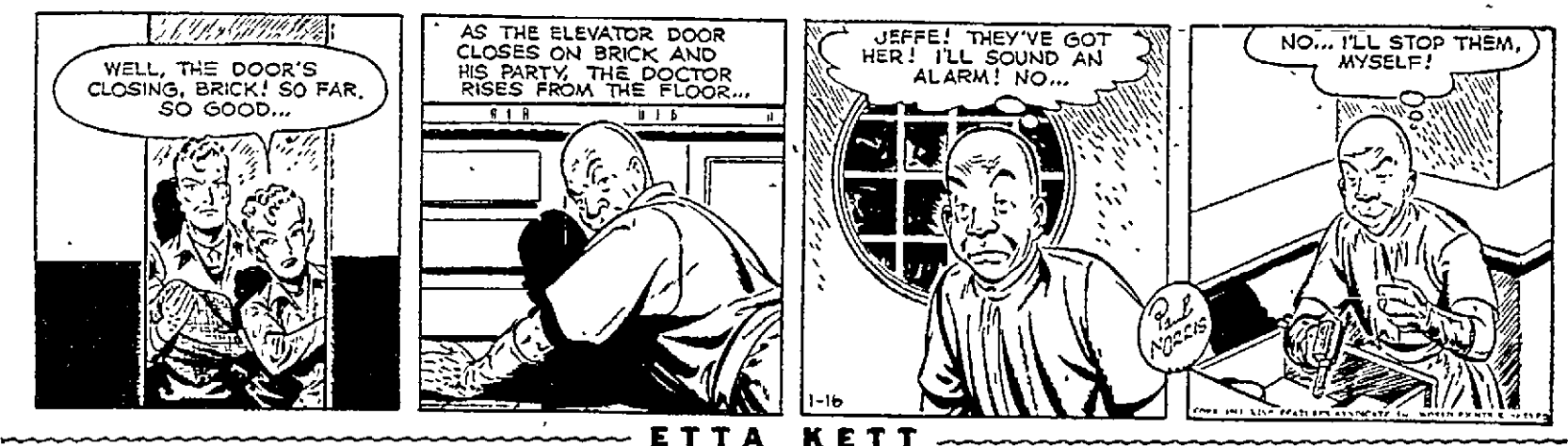
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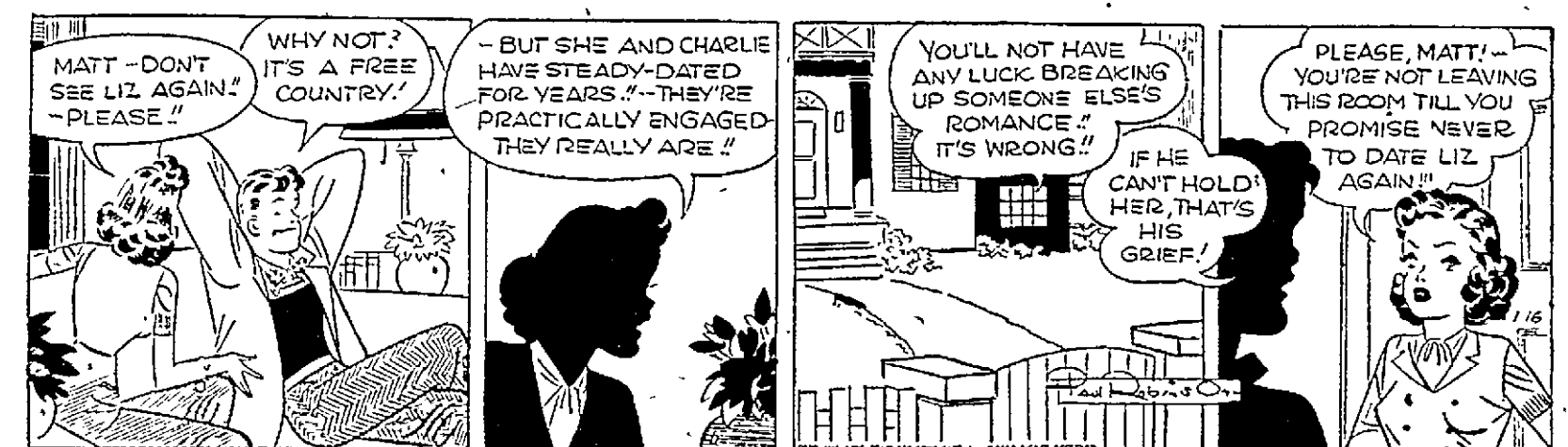
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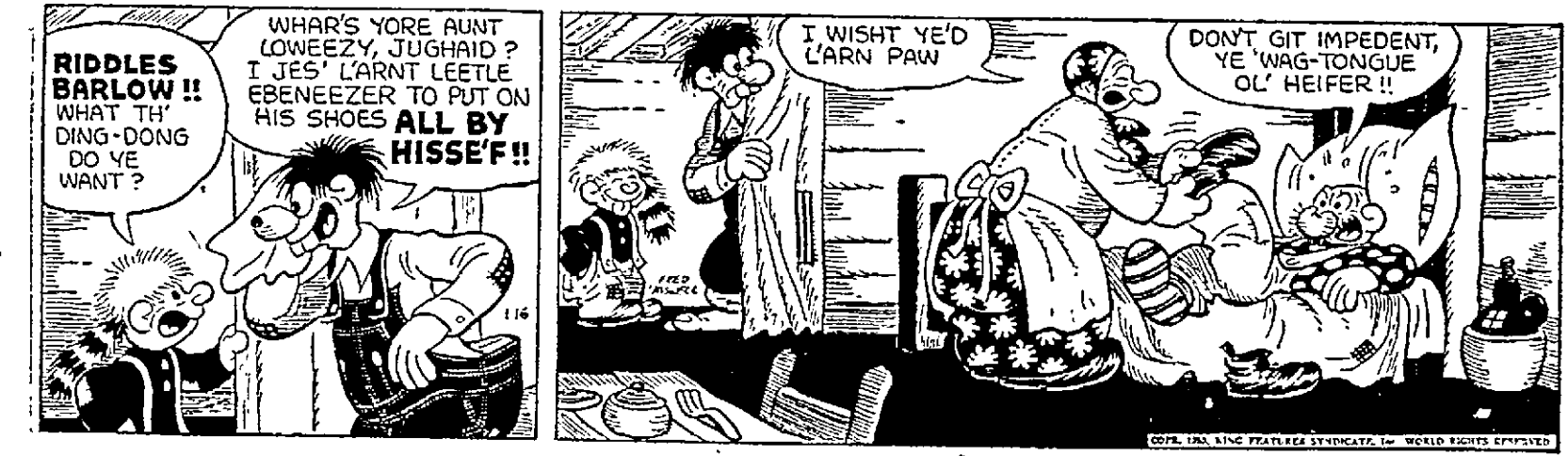
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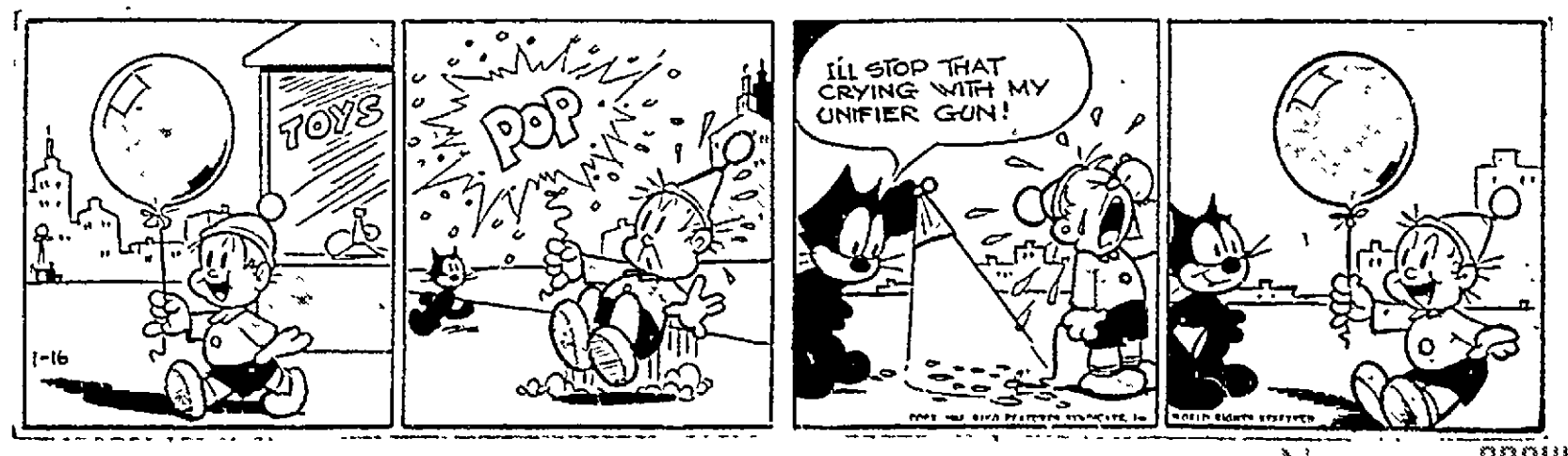
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3:15 P. M.	10	Mid Day Matinee	8:00 P. M.	10	Hama
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3:30 P. M.	6	Bandstand	8:30 P. M.	3	The Life of Riley
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4:00 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	9:00 P. M.	3	Big Story
4:45 P. M.	6	Ramar of Jungle	9:00 P. M.	6	Life Begins at 80
5:00 P. M.	3	Hawkins Falls	9:30 P. M.	10	Motormen
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	9:30 P. M.	3	The Adolph Family
5:15 P. M.	6	Gaby Hayes Show	9:30 P. M.	6	Tales of Tomorrow
5:15 P. M.	3	Gaby Hayes Show	10:00 P. M.	3	Boxing
5:30 P. M.	10	Movie Matinee	10:00 P. M.	6	Twenty Questions
5:30 P. M.	3	Hardy Dandy	10:00 P. M.	10	Mr. and Mrs. North
5:30 P. M.	6	Today's Movie	10:30 P. M.	3	Down You Go
6:00 P. M.	3	Six Cinema	10:30 P. M.	10	Charles Lighten
6:30 P. M.	6	News	10:45 P. M.	3	Greatest Fights
6:45 P. M.	3	Movie Quick Quiz	11:00 P. M.	6	March of Dimes All Star S'w
8:45 P. M.	10	News			

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

DANNY KAYE says that one of the most intriguing facets of Producer Sam Goldwyn's personality is his unpredictability. When George Balanchine, for instance, was engaged some years ago to do the choreography for *The Goldwyn Polities*, everyone, particularly the boss, wanted to know the meaning of an elaborate ballet he rehearsed for weeks. Balanchine found it hard to explain in English. "It ces like thees," he finally conceded. "Zere ces a hundred girls on ze left of ze stage. Zey represents ze positive. On ze right of ze stage zere ces a hundred boys. Zey represent ze negative. Zey do a queeck dance and poof! Ze girls—ze positive—are now on ze right, and ze boys—ze negative—are now on ze left."

Everybody looked pretty dubious but Maestro Goldwyn. He slapped his hand down on the table and announced, "I LIKE IT."

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Tickle Your Funnybone

"If all the women were taken out of circulation," the orator asked, "what kind of a nation would this be?"

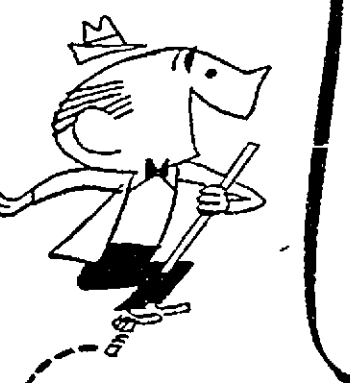
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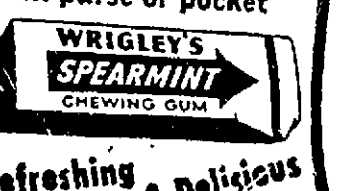
"The new cashier is a regular bookworm."

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School Heads Visit Upper Darby's Gym In Idea-Hunting Tour

Pottstown school directors toured the new \$900,000 gymnasium of Upper Darby High school last night.

It was the fourth tour of school gymnasiums made by the directors recently for ideas to incorporate into the proposed Junior High school gymnasium.

Other schools visited were Albright college, Reading, and West Chester and Doylestown High schools.

Making the tour of the new building were Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools; Carl M. Binder, school board vice president; William H. Yohn, school board treasurer; directors Charles H. Rohland and H. Clifford Creswell, non-member secretary of the board, Linford F. Moyer.

ALSO THE following Senior High school teachers: Heber T. Meyers, head football coach and track coach; Edward Y. Good, athletic director and basketball coach, and A. Edna Hutt.

Charles Bixler, architect for Sanders and Thomas, was also along on the tour.

After the tour, the directors sat in on a meeting of the southeastern district meeting of Pennsylvania Health and Physical Education Teachers association. Meyers is president of the organization.

School directors plan to make several more tours in the future to get ideas for the Junior High school gymnasium. It is planned to change the present gymnasium into ten classrooms and build a gym adjacent to the present building.

Now It's Stingless Bees in Britain

CHICHESTER, England, Jan. 15 (U) — A new strain of non-stinging, non-swarming bees has been developed by artificially inseminating Queen bees under an anesthetic.

This was announced yesterday by Dr. C. W. Read, chairman of the West Sussex Beekeepers' association, who said the strain is the result of five years of painstaking work with microscopic instruments.

The bees known as strain No. 58, were developed for use in beekeeping instruction for children.

Dr. Read said that four or five generations of selected bees had been experimented with every year for the past five years. He said the experiments included the artificial insemination of Queen bees after the bees had been anesthetized with carbon-dioxide.

Farmer's Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (U) — Trading was slow for a Thursday on the wholesale produce market today. Apples, Butternuts and cabbages, Peas, Delicacies \$4.00-5.00, Steaks \$3.50-4.75, Black Ties \$3.50, Wineapples \$3.75-4.00, Golden Delicious \$2.75, N. J. Delicacies \$2.00-2.25, Roma's \$2.00-2.25, St. Mary's \$2.50-3.25, Potatoes: Pa. Katadins, mostly ordinary to fair; 50-lb. sacks \$1.75-2.00, mostly \$1.85-2.00, few \$2.00-2.10, low as \$1.65, 25-lb. sacks \$1.50-1.75, 10-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, 5-lb. sacks \$2.25-2.50, poorer \$2.75-3.00, size B \$2.00-2.25, Sweet potatoes: N. J. bushels Jersey type yellow \$4.50-5.00, orange type \$1.25-1.50, 50-lb. sacks \$3.50-4.00, 25-lb. sacks \$2.75-3.00, 10-lb. sacks \$2.00-2.25, 5-lb. sacks \$1.50-1.75, Red \$2.50-3.00, Mushrooms: Pa. 4-lb. baskets \$1.50-1.75, Root vegetables: Pa. 10-lb. baskets \$1.00-1.25, washed and unwashed, otherwise stated; Beets Pa. 100-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, 50-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, 25-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, 10-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, 5-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, Cabbages: N. Y. 50-lb. sacks Danish type 1.00-1.25, Celery cabbage: N. J. 1 1/2 bushels cabbages trimmed \$2.00-2.25, Various Greens: Va. bushels \$1.00-1.25, Hanover 50-lb. sacks \$1.00-1.25, kale and turnip tops \$0.75-1.00.

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Standard Medium	50	48
Pullets	46	43
Pee Wees	40	40
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Fancy Large	63	51
Fancy Medium	52	49
Extras Large	57	50
Extras Medium	55	47
Standard Large	53	47
Standard Medium	49	45 1/2
Pullets	46	43
Pee Wees	40	38
Total Cases Sold—1028		
Poultry		
Grade No 1	Low	High
Foot-Cashmere	18	25
Foot-colored	23	42
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Fryers	30	36
Capon	32	52
Total Cases Sold—259		

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
SMITH—On Monday, Jan. 12, 1953, Thomas H. Smith, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. No visiting. (Houck)

CHASE—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953, Ann Marie, wife of Wilfred H. Chase, age 43 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. No visiting. (Houck)

SLAUGHTER—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1953, Minnie H. daughter of the late John H. and Mary A. (deceased), age 81 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. No visiting. (Houck)

FISS—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1953, Mary D. (deceased), wife of John F. Fiss, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. No visiting. (Houck)

GREBE—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1953, George P. husband of the late Katie Grebe, of Highland Terrace, Schwenksville, Pa., age 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday at 2 p. m. at Charles J. Frank's Funeral Home, 401 High St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Frank)

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MOYER—On Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Sarah W. (deceased), wife of the late John B. Moyer, age 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schumacher Funeral Home, 339 King St., on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the funeral home. (Schumacher)

YERGER—On Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1953, William T. Yerger, husband of Mary Anna (deceased), age 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Houck)

SLAVER—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1953, Margaret (deceased), wife of Peter Slaver, age 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Grace Lutheran church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Houck)

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SCHOOL DAYS

In Upper Pottsgrove School

Second and Third Grade Pupils Have Winter Scenes in Class Room

By PHYLLIS SMITH

In Mrs. Firing's room, the Second and Third grade children have colored scenes of children skating on ice. They also have colored another winter scene consisting of a boy, a rabbit, a tree and a huge moon.

Mrs. Firing made some snow-

Second Grade Pupils Hear of Kooloo in Social Studies Class

By VIRGINIA MESSER

Last week the Second Grade children learned about Kooloo in Social Studies. This week they are studying what clothes he wears and about his mother and father and many other things.

Kooloo's boots, hood and mittens are made of sealskin. His socks are made of soft skins of rabbits. He has a coat made of soft birdskin. His buttons are little ivory seals. His trousers are made of polar bear skin. He wears two suits. He wears one with the fur turned inside and the other turned outside.

Kooloo's mother and father are not very tall. They have brown faces, bright, black eyes, white shiny teeth and long, thick black hair, which helps to keep them warm.

Kooloo's dog has a pointed nose, bright eyes and sharp ears. His tail curls over his back, and one of the amazing things about this dog is that he can go three or four days without food.

Kooloo's sister's name Ahshoo. She looks like Kooloo. Ahshoo likes to play. She likes to roll down the hill in the snow. She likes to play with her dog and puppies. She has dogs to pull her on her sled. Sometimes she falls over in the snow. Ahshoo has a doll. The dolls clothes are like Ahshoo's.

... continued next week

Colored Health Posters Distributed About Room

By BINNIE TOSHER

Colored posters about health have been placed on the board in Mrs. Hughes room. They show how the cows are milked, how they bottle, pasteurized milk, and how they take the milk to the cities.

Our music teacher, Mrs. Rotz, read the story of Wolfgang A. Mozart to the Third and Fourth graders.

Two songs were learned by the boys and girls they are "Music Magic" and "A Wood Wind Duet" by Mozart.

Janice Tunncliffe will be eight years old Saturday.

We are glad that Larry Geiser, a Fourth grade pupil is out of the hospital and hope he can return to school soon.

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Pupils View Movie About A. Lincoln, Hand Made Toys

By BARBARA GEISER

On Thursday Mr. Ferdinand, our principal showed us a newsreel. It showed hand-made mechanical toys. It also showed Lincoln and his Gettysburg address. It was a very interesting movie and we all enjoyed it.

On Friday we saw a television show which took us on a visit to Storyland and we heard many of our favorite poems.

In science the Sixth grade is studying "What Causes Lightning." The Fifth grade is studying about balance.

Mrs. Rotz, our school music teacher, is teaching the Fifth and Sixth grade pupils a new song. It is called "Come to the Fair."

BINNIE TOSHER, Barbara Geiser, Judith Foley and Virginia Messer went to New York. Virginia Messer went to Stove and South Pottstown. Stella Cotton went to Chester. Larry Gerhart and Kenneth Stroop went to Royersford. Gerald Haring went to Boyertown.

We are all looking forward with great enthusiasm and interest to Tuesday because our principal, Mr. Ferdinand, is going to allow the whole school to watch the inauguration of President-elect Eisenhower on television.

Donald Smoyer will be 11 years old Saturday. Richard Spayd was eleven years old on Saturday.

2 Royal Air Force Planes Plunge in Mediterranean

VALETTA, Malta, Jan. 15 (AP)—Two British Royal air force planes—a transport loaded with soldiers and a four-engined bomber—crashed into the Mediterranean off Malta today. There was little hope for any survivors among the 25 persons aboard.

British destroyers returning from picking up the wreckage reported the two planes had almost certainly collided in the air.

One body was recovered.

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Benson Hedges at Hearing Pondering His Farm Post

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture-designate, told Congress today he favors continuing present farm price supports for two years. He declined to commit himself beyond that.

Benson came under pounding questions by members of the Senate agriculture committee which is considering whether to approve his selection by President - Elect Eisenhower to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Senator Young (R-ND) told Benson: "I'm not quite satisfied with the answers," and Senator Ellender (D-La), suggested that Benson was talking "sweet words" in replying to some of the questions.

Varied Activities Keep First Grade Pupils Busy

By SHIRLEY RHOADS

In Mrs. Wanner's room, David Pwisel went to his grandmother's. Thomas Brant has some new goldfish. Shirley Baker has a kitten. Judith Herrlinger has a kitten and a dog. Antonette Sieber has a dog.

The First grade children have made snowflakes and put them on colored paper.

The First grade children are studying about the weather in science.

David Boyer will be seven years old Jan. 18.

Harry Overholtzer went to his aunt's and uncle's house.

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Ancient History



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Senator Lets Visitors Into Closed Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Wyoming's new Republican Senator, Frank A. Barrett, said it was "just a slip-up on my part" today when he took four outsiders into a closed-to-the-public meeting of the Senate interior committee.

tioned Douglas McKay, former but did not take part in question-governor of Oregon, on his qualifications to become Secretary of the Interior. After a two-hour session the group voted unanimously to approve McKay for the post.

Senator Butler (R-Neb) committee chairman, told reporters who were barred from the meeting that J. Byron Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers association, and some other non-senators sat in at the session.

Barrett, former governor of Wyoming who unseated Democratic Senator O'Mahoney in November's election, acknowledged he had taken Wilson and three other visitors into the meeting, but said he didn't realize it was supposed to be private.

Some of the ice on the Antarctic continent is 7450 feet thick.

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Report Shows Local Building Construction Increased Three-Fold

Building operations more than tripled in Pottstown in November over the previous month, while other economic indicators registered declines, according to a report of the Bureau of Business Research of the Pennsylvania State college released yesterday.

The bureau reported construction totaled \$849,235 for the month,

and increase of 334 percent over October.

Declines were felt in the following phases of business: bank clearings at \$4138 were down 4 percent; industrial power sales were 6 percent lower; new car and truck sales in Montgomery county totaled 1286, a decrease of 13 percent; and postal receipts declined 8 percent.

Telephones in service stood at 13,278, the same as in October.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS in Pottstown parallels those of the rest of the State with the exception of building operations. Some areas felt declines in building for the month.

The bureau's report stated that general business in Pennsylvania dropped 6 percent from October to November. However, compared with November of the 1951, a gain of 3 percent was registered.

BUSINESS GAINS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15. (AP)—Despite a decline in the volume of trade, business in the Pittsburgh district the past week showed a fairly large gain, the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Pittsburgh reported today.

5 Directors Elected At Chamber Meeting, 3 for Initial Term

Five directors, three of whom have not held the post previously, were elected yesterday by Pottstown Chamber of Commerce.

The new men are William J. Boden, superintendent of the Concrete Products Company of America plant (and Montgomery county recorder of deeds); Melvin L. Feroc, treasurer, Pottstown

Paper Box company, and E. T. Handley, plant manager, Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

The two directors who have been directors before are Carl M. Binder, Pottstown attorney, and A. K. Switzer, manager, J. C. Penney company store. Switzer is a past president of the Chamber.

The five were elected to three-year terms from a list of 16 nominees. Judge of election who counted the ballots were Clair G. Haag, Charles L. Rohland and John F. Stamm.

The five directors will be wel-

comed to the board at its reorganization meeting Wednesday, noon at Brookside Country club.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, candle-lighting, 4:30 p. m.; service dedicated to the youth of the synagog, with youth groups from other churches as guests, 8 p. m.; Onez Shabbos (social period) in vestry after the service; tomorrow, service, 8 a. m.; High school students' study group in library of synagog, 3:30 p. m.; service, 4:35 p. m.; Sunday morning service, 8 a. m.; Bar-mitzvah Minyan, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, High school students' study group in synagog school, 4 p. m.

Two Women's Estates Are to Be Divided

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 15 — Rose Christine Carnahan, 64, of Limerick, who died Jan. 4, left her \$11,000 estate to a daughter, Virginia M. C. Diener, and a son, William G. Carnahan.

Lizzie L. Bergey, 75, of Eastern Mennonite Home, Souderton, who died Nov. 1, provided \$100 for burial lot care and directed the balance of her \$10,000 estate is to be divided into three equal portions.

One portion is to be shared by Gladys Hockman, Henry H. Bergey, Merrill H. Bergey, Walter H. Bergey, Jane E. Bergey and Kenneth H. Bergey. The remaining shares are to go to Mamie F. Nyce and Howard F. Bergey.

BLAST KILLS MAN

ALEXANDRIA, Scotland, Jan. 15. (AP)—An explosion in the Royal Navy torpedo factory today killed one workman and injured ten others critically. A compressed air cylinder blew up in a crowded workshop.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1953

Who serves his country well has no need of ancestors.—Francis M. Voltaire.

Law Is Force

The past November the American people demanded, with an avalanche of votes, far-reaching changes in the current policies, attitudes, and philosophy of their government.

It will take courage and vision to support those changes—for if we are to return to our traditional principles of self reliance and individual responsibility there will have to be an end to the reckless Federal "give away" policy that has characterized the past 20 years.

No longer can the federal government be regarded as a perpetual and limitless source of "aid" and "relief" and "security" for any group, for any region, for any individual.

Anyone can cite the tremendous problems we must deal with—the Korean War; the menace of internal and external communism; the still-present threat of more inflation; the killing tax burden, and so on down the list.

But there is another great underlying problem.

It is found in the way we have come to depend on ever-growing government to resolve all our difficulties, to protect us against all the exigencies of life from birth to death—and to make more and more of the decisions that we used to make for ourselves.

The manner in which this problem is finally solved will decide whether we are to remain a free people, or are to drift farther down the road whose dead-end is servitude, and tyranny, and a world in which the individual has neither rights nor dignity, and in which the state alone is important.

We have long worked on the theory that a "law" is a magician's wand, a potential source of infinite miracles. The wand is waved, a legislative act is passed, and a goal is reached.

That, apparently, is what millions of us believe or used to believe.

This is a fallacy that has scarred the pages of history for centuries.

Proud and free peoples have allowed themselves to become enslaved, and nations have eventually collapsed, because of that philosophy.

The people said, in effect, to those who governed them: "Solve all our problems with laws."

They turned over to government great and oppressive powers of action and decision.

Endless books and tracts have been written about this.

Some of the best were written long ago.

In 1850, for example, a French economist, statesman and author named Frederic Bastiat published a pamphlet called *The Law*. It is more than a century old now, but the truths it expresses will retain their full validity for centuries to come.

Here is an excerpt from it: "Since the law organizes justice, the socialists ask why the law should not also organize labor, education, and religion."

"Why, should not the law be used for these purposes?"

"Because it could not organize labor, education, and religion without destroying justice. We must remember that law is force, and that, consequently, the proper functions of the law cannot lawfully extend beyond the proper functions of force."

"When the law, by means of its necessary agent, force, imposes upon men a regulation of labor, a method or a subject of education, a religious faith or creed . . . it substitutes the will of the legislator for their own will; the initiative of the legislator for their own initiatives."

"When this happens, the people no longer need to discuss, to compare, to plan ahead; the law does all this for them. Intelligence becomes a useless prop for the people; they cease to be men; they lose their personality, their liberty, their property."

That is the situation we face today.

We are lucky—we still have the time and the resources to save and strengthen our freedoms and to assert again the great principle that the people are the masters, not the servants, of their government.

We can turn our backs on the false and deadly concept of the all-powerful state.

It will hurt for a while.

It will hurt individuals, cities, states and groups which have been getting easy money from the public till.

But the hurts will be as nothing compared to the gains in being free from political dictation.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 15.

Editor, The Mercury:

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, President Truman made his fare-well "fireside" chat to America last night and told what a tough job he would have. But he also was generous. He asked Congress for \$78 billion for Ike to spend!

A congressional committee plans to probe into our "antiquated campaign expense" laws. Anything to do with bygone elections now seems antiquated!

And say: Comrade Joe says he wants peace. Peace, no doubt, in which he would be able to do whatever he wants!

Hopin' you air the same,

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Smut Problem Solution Called Parents' Job

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Parents' Problem

To the Editor: I've been following with much interest your stories about the minister's statement before council about the sales of filthy reading matter in Pottstown, as well as your very fine editorial on the subject ("Smut Among Children," Jan. 14).

As the Rev. Floyd (the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church) said, the sales of such trash to children and "teen-agers is a danger.

At the same time, I feel censorship would be even a greater danger, since it inevitably would strike not only at the pornographic literature, but at genuinely good books and magazines, once the reactionaries got to work.

The solution, I feel, lies with the parents. It's difficult for parents to get their children to stop reading such trash, but if they put pressure on the source, the supply of trash would disappear.

If I, as a father, would go to my corner drugstore and say, "I won't buy another thing from you unless you stop handling this junk," and if every other father in the neighborhood did the same

thing, you can be sure it would have an effect.

When men are willing to stoop to selling such trash, there's no point in appealing to their conscience or sense of civic duty, but the strugglehold on the pocket-book always works.

Pottstown WORRIED PARENT

Vivisection Defended

To the Editor: I disagree with Mrs. Davidheiser ("Vivisection's Unnecessary," Readers Say, Jan. 10) that vivisection is morally wrong.

Vivisection means the cutting up of live animals in the interests of science. Of course it sounds brutal, but I think it can be justified.

First, you must understand what scientists are trying to do when they hack apart these animals. They are trying to trace the course and causes of the disease to which the animal has been subjected.

By these experiments, they are able to apply their findings to similar cases in humans. Thus humanity, suffering from certain diseases, is made to suffer less if you look at it as the final goal to be achieved.

The whole issue of right or wrong hinges on this question: Should humanity continue to suffer, when by cutting up animals, it may find the answer to end its suffering?

I say yes, cut up the animals in the interests of a suffering humanity.

Pottstown REALIST

'Why the Complaints?'

To the Editor: I like Pottstown. I'm tired of hearing about half-baked critics who think our way of life is stodgy.

Professional complainers, that's all they are. We have a historical well-kept town that is a pleasure to see and to live in.

We have a good business center and public spirited citizens who go all out for the community benefit. Our streets are clean, though a little bumpy, our borough officers give us good service for the taxes we pay.

Why all the complaints?

Pottstown is a good place to live and raise a family. If these newcomers don't like it, let them go back where they came from.

East End OLD RESIDENT

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

JOE LOUIS is flying back from Chicago to be on hand for tomorrow night's opening of Broadway's new jazz place, the Bandbox. His date will be Rosita Conrad, one of the most beautiful of the Negro models and Joe's newest thrill.

The Countess de la Bouilliere, well known on both continents for her gay social life and youthful husbands, is gravely ill in Paris. Her son has rushed across the Atlantic to be at her bedside.

The scheduled marriage of a popular Hollywood star and a not-so-famous divorcee has been cancelled. His studio paid her off—something over \$5000. . . . Fire Commissioner Jacob Grumet is top contender for the job of US Attorney, replacing Miles Lane. . . . Former Dead End Kid Billy Halop is in Santa Monica hospital after an emergency operation.

How Smart of Mamie Eisenhower to decide to wear a Tri-ferri necklace of rhinestones to the Inaugural Ball, when she could have had her pick of all the diamond pendants in the most famous Fifth Avenue jewelry stores. The gesture will endear her to millions of women who can't afford *The Real Thing*.

Roland Petit and Jeanmaire, the dancing star of "Hans Christian Andersen," have decided not to wait down the aisle after all. . . . Chums say Rita Hayworth's marriages to Orson Welles and Ali Khan cost her a total of \$3,000,000. She settled Orson's tax problems for \$70,000 when they were Mr. and Mrs., and being a princess retrieved her of \$2,000,000 because Ali let her pay most of the bills. But Rita's lawyers have

faken her financial situation in hand and the smart set-ups they've conceived practically guarantee her \$5,000,000 in the bank within the next decade.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has a rugged course in sociology lined up for next semester, one of the requirements being that the student view "at least one movie a week." (And what did YOU think of "Peter Pan," professor?)

Marlon Brando's performance in "Julius Caesar" may turn out to be the most controversial job of emceeing of 1953. . . . Accountants are puzzled over the books of the French Casino defunct. Those fabulous salaries paid to Frank Sinatra, Sugar Ray and others add up to the interesting theory that you can't pay out more than you are equipped to take in, and nobody knows how the bosses of the place figured otherwise.

Add Norwood Smith and Harry Belafonte to the list of performers out with laryngitis. Smith missed the Tuesday and Wednesday performances of "Guys and Dolls," and Harry was unable to sing at the Blue Angel for three nights.

JIMMY McPARTLAND's nostalgic Dixieland crew at Lou Terrasi's jazz club. . . . Myron Cohen's fund of funny anecdotes in the Copa floorshow. . . . The chocolate mousse at the smart new Baccara. (Oh, forget the calories!) . . . Bernie Wayne's score for "More About Love," the musical at the Versailles. . . . Milton Saunders' easy-to-dance-to music at the Tavern-on-the-Green.

The asking price for a famous cabaret is \$500,000—and that doesn't include the property in which it's housed. . . . The big story at one of the major wire services is a city room special—a star reporter feuding with one of his bosses over the hand of a girl reporter. . . . Lis Scott and Seymour Bayer, of the aspirin millions, will announce the date soon.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

SARAH S., 19, is a waitress at a little sandwich shop near my downtown office.

As I was having a late luncheon there recently, an aristocratic looking woman of about 50 entered and sat down.

Sarah took a glass of water to her, and then stood at attention while this lady surveyed the menu on a wall chart above the grill.

"I'd like a chicken sandwich," said the lady.

"We don't have any," Sarah pertly replied, so the lady again surveyed the menu.

"Then give me a hot roast beef sandwich."

"Don't have any," Sarah again retorted bluntly.

"Well, then I'll try a steak sandwich," the lady finally said.

"Don't have any," Sarah stated for the third time, without a smile or even a word of explanation.

Meanwhile she was sizing up the lady's hat and clothes in a bold, insolent stare that could easily have been misconstrued as impudence.

"WELL, WHAT kind of a restaurant is this, anyway?" the older woman angrily exclaimed, as she got up and started for the door.

"Why do you advertise your menu if you don't have any of the food described?" she flounced out.

Sarah shrugged her shoulders and returned to gossip with a young man of about her own age.

Yet Sarah could easily have mollified this customer and made her like this restaurant; if she had only used a little applied psychology.

Since the sandwich shop is very small, the act of ordering food becomes a very public matter.

Meanwhile, Sarah never smiled, but rudely stared at the older woman's costume with an impatient attitude.

Furthermore, Sarah knew in advance that the heavy noon patronage had depleted possibly half the items on the menu.

SO WHEN the lady asked for the first one that was out of stock, Sarah should have smiled pleasantly and said:

"I'm sorry but our noon crowd has exhausted our supply of chicken sandwiches. The roast beef as well as the steak sandwiches are also gone.

"But I can give you a delicious tomato and bacon sandwich or one of cold baked ham."

Costly Pastime . . . Up in Nutmeg State . . .

★ **COSTLY**—It'll cost you 20 cents extra starting April 1 if you want to send a lizard to your mother-in-law. Or an alligator. Or a chameleon (That's a lizard that changes color). Postmaster J. Alfred Marquet, of the Pottstown postoffice, announced yesterday new rates will go into effect April Fool's Day for all fourth-class mail parcels that must be handled outside mail sacks because of their size or nature. He wasn't fooling, either. Included in the list of extra-fares are frogs, baby turtles, berries, eggs, honey bees, and queen bees. Here in Pottstown, where a lot of automobile axles are shipped by parcel post, the 20-cent extra charge will hit US Axle. But there's no postoffice ruling on horses of a different color. It might be handy to know this.

WHAT HAPPENED TO?—Walter Schutte, former manager of the Laurel Locks poultry farm, now is running a large estate on Lake Candlewood, near Danbury, Conn. Main attraction, he says, is a man-made lake with a shore line of nearly 100 miles. He writes: Ruth Shollenberger was out here this Summer with friends for a week. . . . Walter F. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cook, Elverson, has been elected recording secretary of the Dickinson college chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma, national social fraternity. A junior at Dickinson, he is a member of the student senate and a varsity baseball player.

★ **IN KOREA**—Pvt. Elwood K. Heffner, son of Mrs. Mandilla Heffner, 28 East Fifth street, Boyertown, recently completed his fifth month in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. The 7th has fought continuously in Korea since its landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950. During its two years, of combat, the division has battled in every sector of the peninsula. Heffner entered the Army in January, 1952, and is now serving as a truck driver in service battery of the division's 48th Field Artillery battalion. . . . May not be long till our highways have a new device at danger spots. A gadget has been patented that shouts out "danger" or "slow down" or "take it easy—bad intersection ahead." The speaker is placed in the highway surface and intones its message as cars approach the danger spot.

WHIZZER—Al Prince, the Mansion house boniface, says a customer came into his bistro, asked for "a dry Martini. And I want it 35 to 1!" Prince indicated astonishment—and said: "That's a mighty strange and a very tough combination." The customer added, "I'll tell you how you make it. Get an eye dropper and put just one drop of vermouth in the Martini glass, swoosh the drop around the glass and then dump it out." Prince found an eye dropper, followed instructions and then started to twist a bit of lemon peel into the glass. "Just a minute there, hold on!" shouted the customer, "if I had wanted a lemonade I would have ordered one."

★ **NO MORE SQUEEZING**—Only 16 percent of U.S. families used frozen orange juice concentrate in 1949. By April, 1952, the figure had jumped to 63 percent. . . . A Texas builder claims to have built a house flexible enough to meet a family's needs from newlyweds days to old age. Its only permanent walls are the exteriors and those around the kitchen and two bathrooms; Other walls, and partitions can be shifted to make from one to four bedrooms or convert the house into a two-family unit.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

GERMS—IN this case bacteria—have given us a weapon against pneumonia when antibiotics alone fail to do the job.

At one time, pneumonia was a major killer during the winter months. Nowadays, with the new antibiotic and sulfa drugs, pneumonia that cannot be readily cleared up is an exception. Most cases, instead of being hospitalized for many weeks of treatment, can be treated at home and usually get along fairly well.

In certain cases, however, a person fails to respond to the antibiotic drugs. These cases may be due to virus infection of the lung tissue. Then again, the antibiotics may fail because they don't get a chance to contact the pneumonia germs.

Recently, a new drug treatment has come into use against this stubborn pneumonia. It works because certain bacteria are able to manufacture enzymes that have the power of dissolving special types of body tissue. These enzymes are known as streptokinase and streptodornase.

To dissolve the thick, tenacious, pus-like fluid in the lungs, the drug containing these two enzymes is introduced into the lung tissues by means of a bronchoscope. This is an instrument which can be passed into the large tubes leading to the lung sacs in the lungs.

It seems miraculous the way all this thick material is cleared away by the enzymes, opening the way for the antibiotic to clear up the infection.

Pottstown Sketches

Usually the older the person, the more he is subject to unresolved pneumonia. People with this disease are very seriously ill, and since they are often very elderly, they may not survive.

It is impossible for them to cough up the thick pus, as it sticks tightly to the lung tissue. X-rays of the chest also fail to show the rapid recovery noticed when normal pneumonias are treated with antibiotics.

Recently, a new drug treatment has come into use against this stubborn pneumonia. It works because certain bacteria are able to manufacture enzymes that have the power of dissolving special types of body tissue. These enzymes are known as streptokinase and streptodornase.

To dissolve the thick, tenacious, pus-like fluid in the lungs, the drug containing these two enzymes is introduced into the lung tissues by means of a bronchoscope. This is an instrument which can be passed into the large tubes leading to the lung sacs in the lungs.

It seems miraculous the way all this thick material is cleared away by the enzymes, opening the way for the antibiotic to clear up the infection.

"I must say your actions were completely incomprehensible—and don't think I didn't see through them!"

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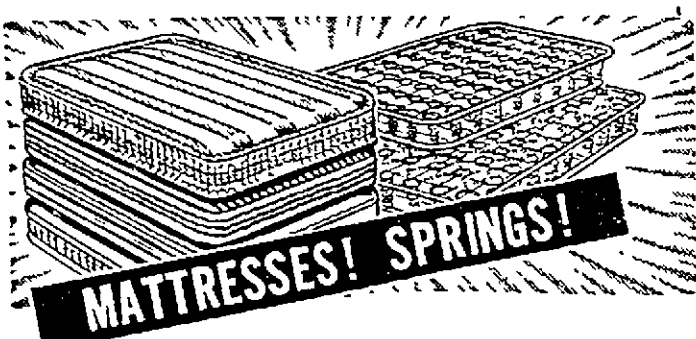
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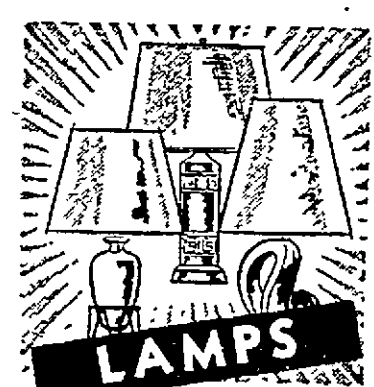
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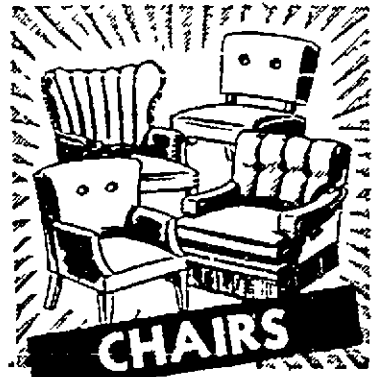
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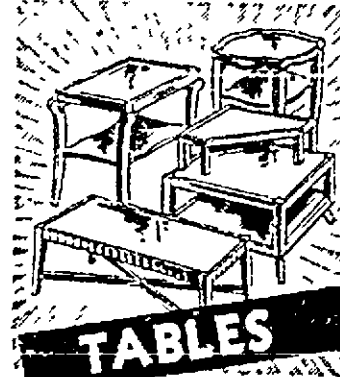
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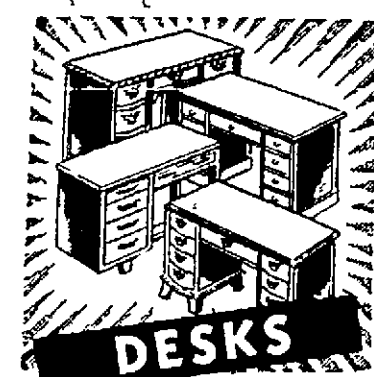
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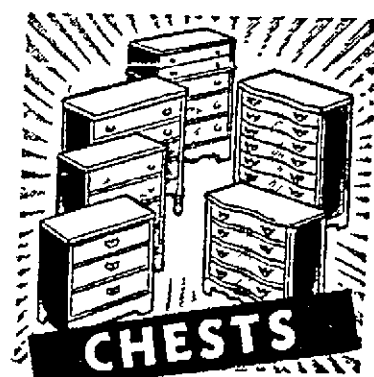
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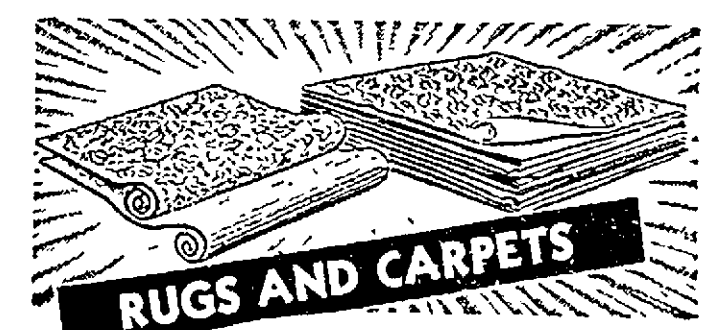
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At St. Peter's

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—A procession of 17 new Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, clad in scarlet and ermine, knelt before Pope Pius XII today in the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica and received the red hats symbolic of their princely rank.

James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, the first prelate from the region west of St. Louis to be elevated to the College of Cardinals, was the 11th honored at the public consistory.

The frail, 77-year-old Pontiff rested a single broad-brimmed red Galero briefly upon the head of each new Cardinal and intoned in Latin:

"For the praise of almighty God and the honor of the Holy Apostolic See, receive the red hat, the special badge of a Cardinal's rank. By this you are to understand that you must show yourself fearless, even to the shedding of your blood, in making our holy faith respected, in securing peace for Christian people and in promoting the welfare of the Roman Church. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

LATER THE PONTIFFICAL Master of Robes was to deliver a red hat to each of the new Cardinals at the Cardinal's place of residence. The hat will never be worn by the Cardinal, but it will be displayed again when he dies and then hung permanently in his cathedral.

The world's biggest church was splashed with dazzling light and color for the solemn pontifical rites. The pageant was watched reverently by a crowd of more than 35,000. The crowd broke into cheers of "long live the Pope" upon the Pope's entrance and exit on his portable throne.

Ike Cleans Up Last Chores in New York Before Inauguration

NEW YORK Jan. 15 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower virtually completed his New York headquarters tasks today and arranged to go to Washington Sunday for his inauguration.

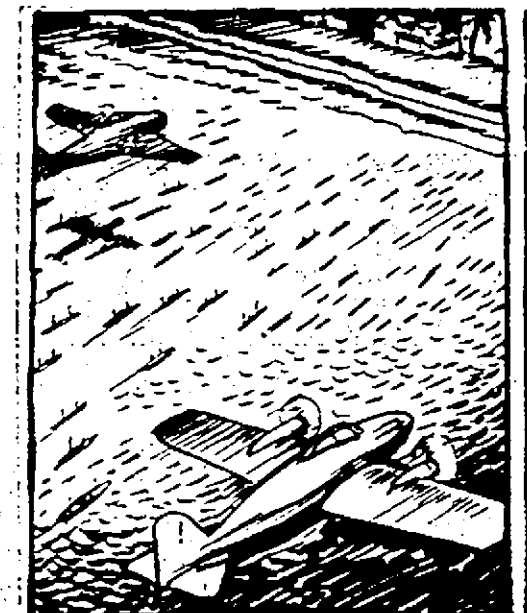
He left the headquarters in early afternoon for his home to work on the inaugural address he will deliver Tuesday and on a state of the Union message he will present personally to Congress a short time thereafter.

Tomorrow he will visit Columbia university, from which he is retiring as president, to say farewells to faculty and students. He usually does not spend much time at his office on Saturdays.

Eisenhower will go to the Presidential suite in Washington's Statler hotel on his arrival in the Capital.

Eisenhower apparently does not

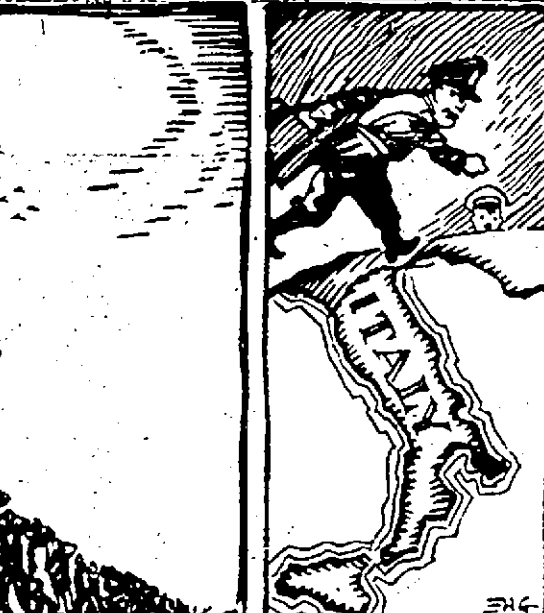
The Eisenhower Story



Lands in Africa



Wins Campaign



Goes to Italy



Disciplines Patton

The tide in World War II began to turn against Hitler and Mussolini in the fall of 1942. The Russians started encirclement of Stalingrad. And during the pre-dawn darkness of Nov. 8, the first big blow came from the west.

In the greatest (up to that time) amphibious operation of history, the western allies invaded French North Africa with 150,000 American and 140,000 British troops, transported and escorted by 850 ships.

The huge force was commanded first from Gibraltar and later from Algiers by a man who had never before led men into battle—Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

And 181 days later, the campaign was over. With the mass surrender of German and Italian troops in Tunisia, the Axis was licked in North Africa.

Eisenhower had shown himself a great strategist, organizer and harmonizer. He had also shown he was not afraid to be daring, to defy orthodoxy. In Tunisia, it was like who personally ordered the American II corps to move up from the South to the north. This was unprecedented since it involved crossing one corps' line of communications with another corps. But it paid off. It made the big Bizerte push possible.

Events now moved quickly below "the soft underbelly of Europe." In July, 1942, Eisenhower's forces invaded Sicily. On Sept. 3, they invaded Italy and began

the long march up the mainland. Meanwhile, Mussolini had resigned and escaped to the Germans and the Badoglio government signed an armistice, although the Nazis continued to defend Italy bitterly.

This was also the Summer that Gen. George S. Patton lost his temper and slapped a GI who had been evacuated to a Sicilian hospital for a nervous disorder.

Eisenhower was faced with a delicate choice—to sack one of his most effective field commanders or keep him on in the face of public opinion.

There was a public outcry later but Ike held on to Patton. He dressed him down severely, made him apologize to the slapped GI and various other troops in public. Even his worst critics were glad Patton was still around next year for the invasion of France.

In September, 1943, an American Legion post in New York suggested Eisenhower for President. "Baloney!" said Ike. He had more pressing business elsewhere.

One Christmas Eve, 1943, President Roosevelt announced the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander of Allied Expeditionary Forces for the invasion of Europe. (Victory in Europe tomorrow).

North Africa

Thousands in State To See Ike Sworn In

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—Thousands of Pennsylvanians, headed by Gov. John S. Fine, will witness the inauguration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington next Tuesday.

Members of the Governor's cabinet and other top officials are also planning to attend the inauguration of the first Republican President in 24 years.

But for most rank-and-file State workers, the big event in Washington will get along without them. They will be at their desks in Harrisburg and other parts of the State on a normal work day.

The Governor refused to declare a general day-off for the State's 60,000 State workers to attend the event. Some of them were expected to make the trip through arrangements with their bureau chief, but the edict of no general day off resulted in canceling one of the two special trains from Dauphin county.

Governor Fine will lead the Pennsylvania delegation in the parade but there will be no State float. Mr. Harvey Taylor, Republican State chairman, ruled that out because of the \$5000 expense.

Queen Gives Husband Three-Way Promotion

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth II made her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, an Admiral of the British Navy, a Field-Marshal of the Army and a Marshal of the Royal Air Force today.

The Duke gets the rank, but not the pay, which means his new commissions are entirely honorary. Queen Elizabeth's father, the late King George VI, held the same rank in each of the three services.

Buckingham palace circles regarded the three-way promotion of the Duke, who has been a Commander in the Navy, as a further step by the Queen toward giving him the formal title of Prince Consort before her coronation June 2.

Nickel Riders on Staten Island Ferry Are Shaken as Boat Rams Freighter

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—A nickel-riding Staten Island ferry, inching through a pea soup harbor fog with 1900 persons aboard, rammed a freighter four times her size today near the Statue of Liberty. Neither ship sank.

Eleven persons on the city-owned ferry, Gold Star Mother, were hurt, none critically. Hundreds were shaken up. The impact set automobiles aboard the ferry to banging and shivering noisily.

"It must have been a hell of an impact," Marine Commissioner Edward F. Cavanagh Jr., commented grimly after he inspected the damage to the ferry and the freighter, the 8000-ton American Veteran of the United States Lines. Radar devices failed to prevent the crash.

"No panic but some excitement," said the report from the Staten Island ferry, inching through a pea soup harbor fog with 1900 persons aboard, rammed a freighter four times her size today near the Statue of Liberty. Neither ship sank.

More Moon Rockets To Be Built for Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Navy said tonight it has ordered four more Martin Viking rockets capable of climbing 200 miles into space.

The new, improved rockets will be designed for speeds which would enable them, if they had sufficient fuel, to make a week-end flight to the moon.

The Navy said the new rockets are designed for a maximum speed of 3800 miles an hour.

"The moon could be reached in 4 1/2 hours at this speed," a Navy news release said.

The Glenn L. Martin company, Baltimore, Md., already has built 10 Vikings for the Navy. All but one have been expended in an upper-air research program which has been under way for more than six years.

Vaughan Williams' Work Freezes Music Critics

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Music critics agreed today they were mentally frozen by the premiere of British composer Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Sinfonia Antartica" last night in Manchester.

They called the symphony bleak, pitiless and inhuman. It was originally written for a movie depicting Capt. Robert F. Scott's expedition to the Antarctic and later enlarged upon. The composer used a wind machine, a chorus of women's voices and a vibraphone to add color to the work.

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intend to see President Truman until they meet at the inauguration.

To a question whether the general might pay a courtesy call at the White House when he reaches the capital, James C. Hagerly said Eisenhower had no plans for any pre-inauguration activities other than a religious service.

HOWEVER, PASSENGERS aboard spoke of wild confusion during the moments after the morning rush hour crash. Screams echoed against the thick fog. Women fainted. Passengers ran to and fro, threatening to trample one another. Life belts were snatched from their racks.

"It looked like they thought the boat was going to sink," said 16-year-old Edward Percoco, who works aboard the ferry. "I was plenty scared."

Then the voice of an unidentified man pierced the hubbub.

"Keep quiet, everybody," he shouted reassuringly. "Don't get panicky. Everything will be all right."

Mrs. Helen Breglia, 35, who works with Percoco at a lunch counter aboard the ferry, said this seemed to calm the passengers.

Patrolman Alf F. Nost, on his way to work and in plain clothes, pinned his badge on his coat and went about calming passengers. Eight other cops, mostly rookies, followed his lead.

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Leidy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leidy Gaugler Sr., 425 Berks street, Stowe, is known as "Jim" to his West Pottsgrove classmates.

HE CURRENTLY is battling with the high school basketball team to move a notch higher in its bid for Perkiomen League championship.

The team sports a record of two wins and one defeat. He is a guard on the squad and sees action in about 50 percent of each contest.

The 5-foot, 5-inch, 148-pound husky player quarterback on the football team and held down third base on the high school baseball team.

Although a Senior at the high school, he hasn't made up his mind on the future. His favorite course in school is mathematics.

An ardent sports fan he likes the Philadelphia Eagles in professional football and the Yankees and Phillies respectively in the American and National baseball leagues.

HIS FAVORITE Yankee is youth-fut Mickey Mantle, heir to Joe DiMaggio's center field post with the New York team. On the Phillies he likes Robin Roberts, the National league's leading pitcher with 28 victories this past season.

He predicts the Yanks will win their fifth consecutive pennant and world series this Fall.

Leidy has two brothers and a sister. His older brother, LaVerne, 20, is a Junior at Muhlenberg college, Allentown, where he is studying psychology.

His sister, Arlene, 18, is a Freshman at West Chester State Teachers college, where she is studying health and physical education.

His younger brother, David, 9, attends the elementary school in West Pottsgrove.

Leidy's father is employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. He belongs to St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and is a member of the Luther league at the church.

He gets up each morning at 4 o'clock to serve one of The Mercury's largest routes, 231 papers.

THE WALK on Berks street from Grosstown road to Walnut street, Glasgow street from Berks to Elm streets, Vine street from Berks to Rice streets, Race street from Quinter to Elm streets and Elm street from Glasgow to Howard streets takes an hour and 15 minutes.

After this awakening chore he returns to house, reads the paper, get breakfast and scrambles back into bed for a half-hour sleep before heading for school.

The 17-year-old Gaugler hits the sack every night at 10 o'clock.

Baster motored to Philadelphia to attend the Ice Follies.

Mrs. William C. Bennett, a former resident of Ludwig's Corner is visiting with her son, Raymond and family, Michigan.

The Fellowship class of St. Matthew's Lutheran church met with Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Bowman, teacher; Mrs. Oliver Mosteller, Mrs. Robert Smiley; Edna Rogers, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Jr., Mrs. Stephen Cloud and Mrs. C. Ray Woodland.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. David Merroth.

About 34 million tons of lignite was produced in the United States in 1951.

The 8-month-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams Jr., Uwchland, were baptized during the service. The names of the girls are Nina Ellen and Leah Louise.

The Intermediate group of Lutheran league members, which met were led by Patsy Deputy. The senior group was under the leadership of Thomas Nash.

Election of officers in that division resulted as follows: president, Susanne Evans; vice president, Lewis Deputy; secretary, Sally Deputy; and treasurer, Robert Casner.

The Sunday School hour in St. Matthew's Reformed church was opened by the superintendent, Nordin Myer, with Mrs. Link as pianist.

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Woman Ex-Bank Teller Denies Embezzlement

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP)—A former woman bank teller took the

witness stand today in her embezzlement trial and testified she never "look as much as a postage stamp which didn't belong to me."

Hildur Nystrom, 38, former employee of the Union National bank in nearby McKeesport, is charged in US District court with 35 separate banking irregularities, amounting to \$50,310.

Truck Weight Increase May Get Public Hearing

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15 (AP)—A legislative committee may hold

public hearings on the controversy-question of public hearings after a bill issue of increasing the weight limits of trucks on Pennsylvania highways.

Rep. Baker Royer (R.Lancaster) Aged people seldom contract typhoid fever.



LEIDY GAUGLER JR.

ing psychology. His sister, Arlene, 18, is a Freshman at West Chester State Teachers college, where she is studying health and physical education.

His younger brother, David, 9, attends the elementary school in West Pottsgrove.

Leidy's father is employed at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. He belongs to St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and is a member of the Luther league at the church.

He gets up each morning at 4 o'clock to serve one of The Mercury's largest routes, 231 papers.

THE WALK on Berks street from Grosstown road to Walnut street, Glasgow street from Berks to Elm streets, Vine street from Berks to Rice streets, Race street from Quinter to Elm streets and Elm street from Glasgow to Howard streets takes an hour and 15 minutes.

After this awakening chore he returns to house, reads the paper, get breakfast and scrambles back into bed for a half-hour sleep before heading for school.

The 17-year-old Gaugler hits the sack every night at 10 o'clock.

Baster motored to Philadelphia to attend the Ice Follies.

Mrs. William C. Bennett, a former resident of Ludwig's Corner is visiting with her son, Raymond and family, Michigan.

The Fellowship class of St. Matthew's Lutheran church met with Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Bowman, teacher; Mrs. Oliver Mosteller, Mrs. Robert Smiley; Edna Rogers, Mrs. Walter James, Mrs. I. Newton Evans Jr., Mrs. Stephen Cloud and Mrs. C. Ray Woodland.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. David Merroth.

About 34 million tons of lignite was produced in the United States in 1951.

The 8-month-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams Jr., Uwchland, were baptized during the service. The names of the girls are Nina Ellen and Leah Louise.

The Intermediate group of Lutheran league members, which met were led by Patsy Deputy. The senior group was under the leadership of Thomas Nash.

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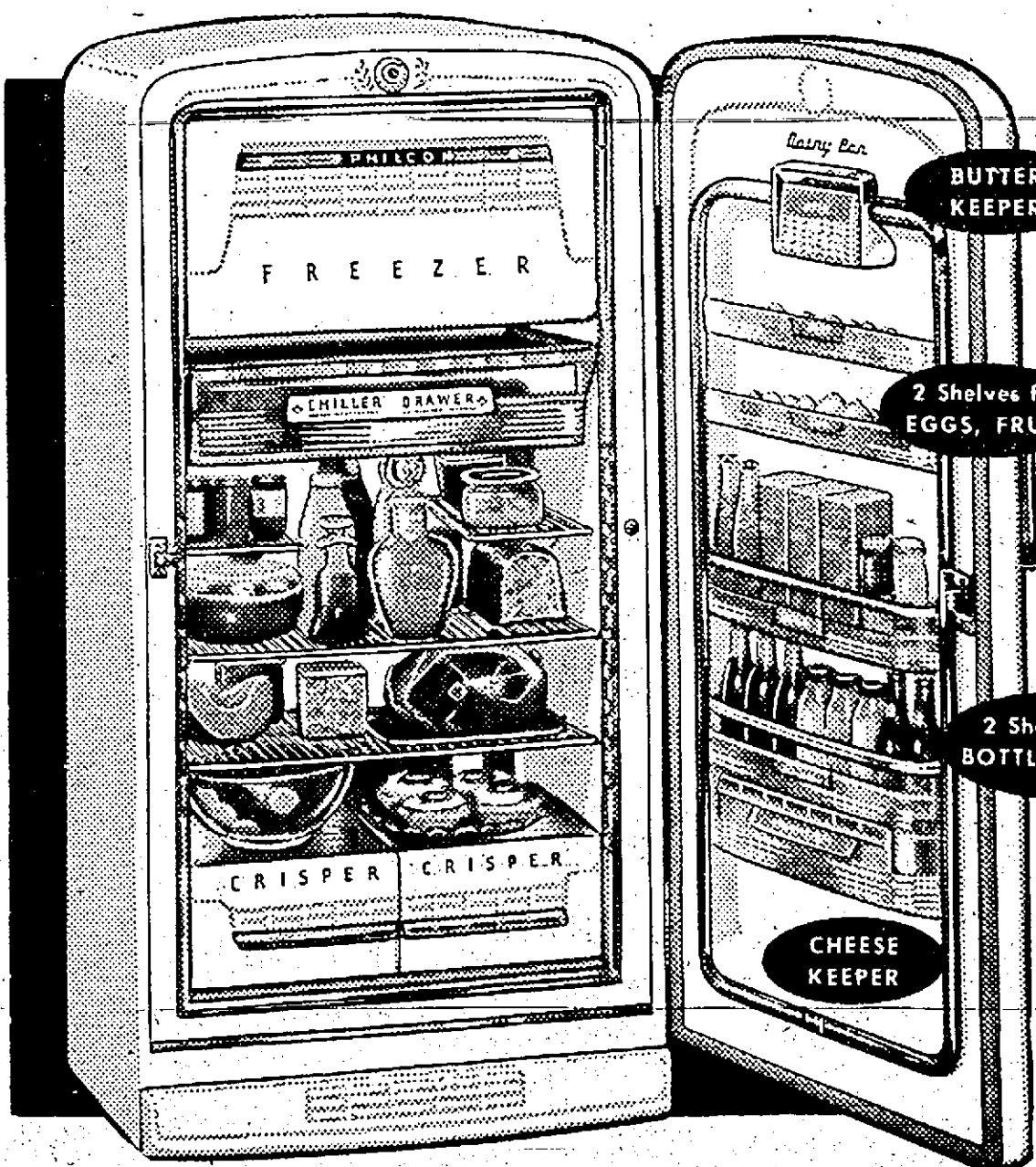
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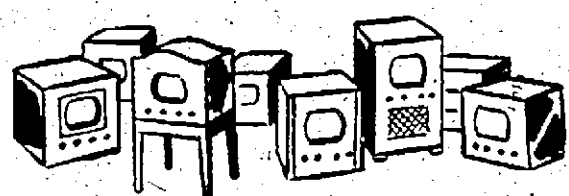
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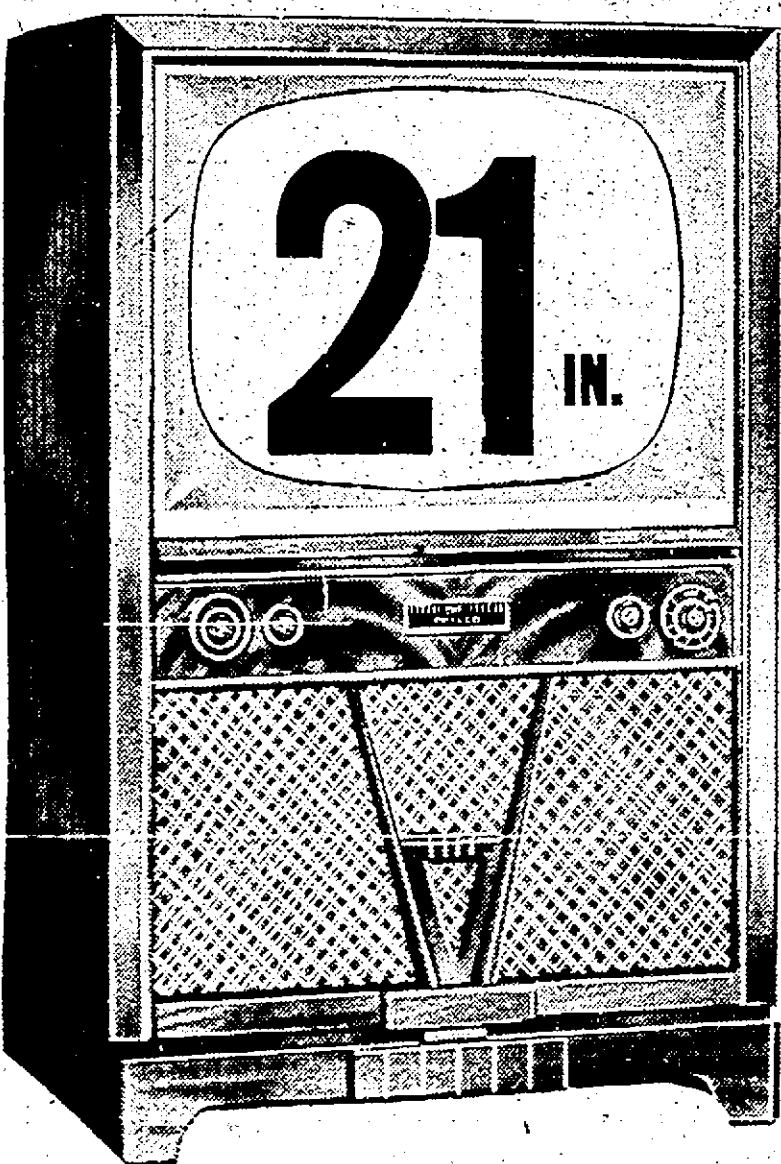
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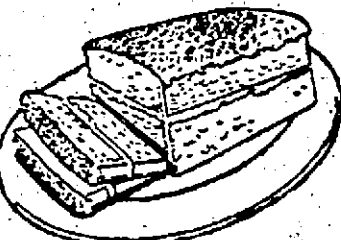
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Much Tastier, This Way



No more warm milk in bottles at the Lincoln school. Filling a paper cup with cold milk from the new dispenser recently installed at the school as a test is Calvin Miller. In line behind him are Theresa Thomas and Charles Gulotta. Standing behind the children is Dorothy D. Barkel, head teacher of the school.

Sanitary Dispensers of Cold Milk Installed as Test in Two Schools

Sanitary dispensers with cold milk soon may eliminate the refrigeration problem for half-pint bottles in borough schools. Sanitary dispensers installed as a test in the Lincoln and Jefferson schools, the two largest elementary schools in the borough, have proved satisfactory over the past few days, according to Dr. George A. McCormick, superintendent of schools. He said he will recommend the permanent installation of the units at the next school board meeting. Two or three five-gallon containers of milk with a separate spigot for each are on the two types of dispensers. None of the parts which the milk touches needs cleaning because the container is a throw-away and the tube connecting the container with the spigot is replaced with each refill.

C. Gordon Astheimer, general manager of Levensgood Dairies, who recommended the use of the units, said the dispensers will eliminate the problem of keeping milk chilled for children attending the afternoon session of kindergarten. A device on the electric-refrigerated dispenser keeps temperatures between 33 and 40 degrees.

DR. MCCORMICK said it has been necessary for dairies to deliver milk to the schools about 10 a. m. in order to serve it at 10:30 a. m. During this time, the milk was not refrigerated, he said.

A recent Pennsylvania law legalized the use of sanitary dispensers. School officials visited schools in Wilmington, Del., and New Jersey where the devices have been used for several years and found satisfactory reports.

Bread Baker's Story Entertains Rotarians

Pottstown Rotarians were entertained with a motion picture showing the role bread can play in history at their weekly meeting last night at the Elks home.

"Christopher Ludwick" was the title of the film, which told the story of the man who was commissioned "baker general" in George Washington's revolutionary army.

Ralph Weiss, of the Schulz Baking company, showed the film to the 75 club members, and supplied samples of Schulz bread and cakes at the dinner before the meeting.

Other entertainment was presented by the Pottstown High school senior chorus, which sang six numbers under the direction of Edward O'Neill.

Rotary President Walter F. Heise presided at the meeting. Paul H. Grim was program chairman.

WHAT FUTURE?



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Red Ambulance Attracts Crowds

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an ideal day for the marathon trip with sunny skies and calm air all the way.

IN MASSACHUSETTS the ambulance crew sped along parkways banked with snow from a recent 2-foot fall, but it was melting rapidly in 50-degree temperatures.

Since the ambulance followed the route on an American Automobile association map, which took it along broad highways like the Merritt parkway in Connecticut, the siren and dome light on the roof were used infrequently.

The patient enjoyed the trip as much as anyone, according to his brother.

"George followed the route on the map, ate two bowls of soup during our stops, and sat up during part of the trip," the brother

LEVITZ OFFER —

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our expense and that you do the roadway work at borough expense.

"We feel that this will satisfactorily and equitably settle this matter and should eliminate the complaints from the neighboring property owners."

Council committees have rejected this particular offer, but the borough manager said, the firm's attitude has indicated it would be willing to discuss any alternative that could be proposed. He noted that Levitz' letter was sent several months ago, when residents first began complaining.

Chicago uses 2000 tons of coal a day just for the generation of electricity.

PARKERS MOVE —

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cars parked in the street by the plant.

To help clarify the parking situation there, borough workmen yesterday began the job of painting yellow lines that defined the no-parking sections directly in front of the plant. Lines had been there in previous years but they were covered up the past year when the street was retopped.

Residents in the block between Bailey and Madison streets (the plant is on the south side of this block), said that the parking situation had been growing hazardous there.

They recalled a fire in a barn-like building at the Queen street end of the property at 726 High street two months ago, when fire apparatus had great difficulty moving on Queen street between illegally-parked cars.

Plant workers park there rather than in the company parking lot. Residents reported that the signs, originally set a flat two-hour limit but that the past year, signs in part of the block were replaced with signs setting the limit only between 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. Night-shift workers continued to park there.

NEAPCO MEETING —

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representative Albert J. Marshall met at morning and afternoon sessions yesterday with Robert E. Jeffries, Neapco president, Paul Mitchell, vice president, and George A. Neiffer, plant superintendent.

Noecker said last night all union members should attend tomorrow's session. Marshall and members of the bargaining committee will be present.

RUG-MAKER —

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she plait standing up, now are lying on floors in Pottstown, Philadelphia, Reading, Norristown, Pittsburgh and in communities in Arizona, Wisconsin and New Jersey.

In some of the work, she's assisted by her husband, who had to retire two years ago as freight operator at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company plant because of high blood pressure.

Murray said he'd like to help with the plaiting, "but I can't get on to it."

STATE TROOPER —

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nery, who had a flesh wound in the battle, killed the ex-convict, who had fired first.

Trooper Joseph Brennan, 32, still is in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, with a compound fracture of the right leg. While assisting a woman motorist on foggy Route 422 near Collegeville the past Jan. 2, he was hit by another car.

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Ladies' Tailored or Fancy Panties, reg. and extra sizes	2 pr. 1.00
Ladies' Better Dresses, Jumpers, 2-pc. Suits	3.59
Ladies' Rayon and Cotton Dresses	1.99
Girdles and Panty Girdles, white, pink	\$1, \$2, \$3
Famous Make Bras, white, pink	\$1 and \$2
Costume Jewelry, Pins, Earrings, Necklaces, etc.	2 for 1.00
51 Gauge Nylon Hose, 8½ to 11, 15 denier	69c
Ladies' Cotton Built-up Slips, reg. to 1.29	88c
Ladies' Arch Shoes and Casuals, val. to 7.95	3.47
Ladies' 2.99 Black Rubber Pull-on Boots	79c
Children's Crew Socks and Anklets, pair	29c
Girls' Dresses, values to 8.95	\$2 to \$5
Girls' Long Sleeve Slip-on-Sweaters, reg. 3.98	\$2
Tots' and Toddlers' Group of Pajamas, Dresses, etc.	1.00
Infants' Receiving Blankets, 30 x 40	2 for 1.00
Men's Sport Shirts, various fabrics, reg. 2.95	1.99
Men's Undershirts and Shorts, reg. 98c	69c ea.
Men's White Shirts, 14 to 17, regular 2.50	1.79
Men's Sleeveless Sweaters, regular 2.95	1.00
Boys' Knit Polo Shirts, regular 1.79, sizes 8 to 16	1.39
Boys' 2-pc. Pajamas, 6 to 14, reg. 1.94	1.39
Boys' Slacks, Rocket Ranger, 6 to 12	1.00
Cannon Cotton Huck Towels, 17 x 32"	25c
Rayon Marquisette Curtains, 36 to 63" long	1.99
Rite Fit Slipcovers	Chairs 4.88, Sofas 9.88
Shirback and Ruffled Curtains, reg. to 6.94	3.57
Cannon Cotton Plaid Sheet Blankets	1.79
64 x 76", Beacon Indian Blankets, reg. 3.25	2.88
Cannon 81 x 99 Sheets, if perfect 2.69	1.99
42 x 36 White Swan Cases, reg. 69c	44c
36 to 45" Fabrics: Crepe, Taffeta, Satin, etc.	2 yards \$1
36" Fruit-of-the-Loom Percale, prints, solids	yard 39c
Rayon or Cotton Table Napkins, 12 and 16"	9c, 22c
Hollywood Shoe Racks, hold 3 pair, reg. 69c	44c
8-inch Glass Cake Pans, regular 39c	29c
Metal Vegetable Bins, regular 1.00	88c
4.88 China Table Lamps	3.59
2.98 Hand-painted Metal Canister Sets	1.99
85c Plastic Chair Cushions	59c
1.00 Rubber Bath Tub Mats	88c
89c Rag Rugs, maroon, 22 x 44"	69c
Cast Iron Skillets	8" 59c—10" 79c
30c Long Handle Bowl Brushes	19c